THE WEATHER.

Rain Saturday followed by clearing in afternoon, colder west portion, Sunday fair and colder.

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BIG WINTER RESORT ON SMITH'S ISLAND

Million Dollar Corporation Buys "Bald Head."

$50,000 DEAL CONSUMMATED

Valuable and Historic Property at Mouth of Cape Fear River to be Developed on Large Scale. Work Begins at Once.

Of interest throughout the State will be the announcement that historic Smith's Island, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and better known as "Bald Head," has been purchased from the Walker estate, of this city, for a consideration of approximately $50,000, and that a company with a capitalization of $1,000,000 has been formed for the purpose of developing it into a high-class winter resort.

Rumors of the transaction have been afloat here for some time, and definite information leaked out yesterday. The story is further corroborated by a dispatch from The Star's Southport correspondent.

Mr. T. G. Boyd, of Hamlet, N. C., is the head of the syndicate which has purchased the island, and is said also to be actively interested in the company which will develop it into a winter resort. It is further understood that work will begin on the property within a very short time, and that the plans contemplate the erection and completion of a modern, high-class tourist and resort hotel in time to receive guests next winter.

For several weeks Wilmingtonians have been puzzled by rumors of a million-dollar corporation which had big plans afoot in this section, the detail of which were confined to two men here who admitted that they knew something of the project, but were unable to make any statement for publication. One of these gentlemen is an attorney for the Walker estate, and he admitted last night to a Star representative that Bold Head had been sold to Mr. Boyd, and possibly others. Questioned about the developments that are to be made, he stated that he would rather not give out such details. The other gentleman also practically confirmed the story.

Smith's Island, or Bald Head, is situated in the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and contains in all ten or twevе thousand acres of land, part of which is at times covered by water. The upland part of the island contains probably 5,000 acres. Its climate is practically tropical, made so by the fact that the gulf stream is only about 20 miles off its coast, and frost has seldom, if ever, been known on the island. With its eight or ten mile stretch of beaches, affording splendid bathing facilities and fine driveways; its beautiful and varied tropical growth; its abundance of fine sea food and its close proximity to the path followed by Northern yachts on their way south for the winter, it is an ideal site for a winter resort of the highest type, and its opportunities for development along this line are unlimited.

Ample Water Depth.

The island has ample water depth for a splendid harbor, which would afford shelter and landing places for yachts and other vessels, and the fact that it is practically in the path of travel followed by tourists in their water travels to and from the Northern and Southern resorts, makes it seem strange that no one has ever attempted to develop a winter resort there before.

While no information has been given out as to who the parties are who are interested with Mr. Boyd in the development of the island, it is surmised that they are Northern capitalists. Many of them have seen the island in their travels, and no doubt some of them recognized the advantages it has to offer in the way of a winter resort and half-way stopping ground between the fashionable Northern resorts and the resorts of Florida.

Scope of Development.

It is said that the plans for the development of the resort include, in addition to the erection of the hotel and cottages, and the other attendant buildings, the building of polo grounds, driveways, tennis courts, trap shooting stands, bath houses, pavilions, golf links and other features of entertainment, to any of which the natural conditions of the island will lend themselves most readily.

No section of the State is richer in historical facts, traditions and legends than Bald Head Island and the surrounding points around the mouth of the Cape Fear river.

"Bald Head—Pirates."

In that delightful little volume, "Tales and Traditions of the Lower Cape Fear," Mr. James Sprunt, the author, includes a chapter on "Bald Head—Pirates." Mr. Sprunt, writing of the island, says:

"Bald Head, upon which now stands the friendly lighthouse, an emblem of peace and good will to men, was once the scene of barbarous atrocity. In the early days of the colony, and after the abandonment of the river settlements by the whites, the cape was in great disrepute on account of the savage barbarity of the Indians, who decoyed vessels ashore, and who, after plundering the ships, fiendishly mutilated and murdered the unfortunate sailors who fell into their hands.

"It was also, for years after, the rendezvous of pirates—as many as twenty piratical vessels, under the black flag, skull and cross-bones, having anchored at one time in the new peaceful harbor of Southport. These preyed upon the shipping between Charleston and the West Indies; and they were commanded by the notorious pirate chiefs, Steed Bonnett and Richard Worley. The infamous Edward Teach, known as Blackbeard, also used these waters in his nefarious undertakings. He commanded a

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REPEAL WILL MEET MUCH OPPOSITION

Library of Congress

Spirited Debate Expected on Exemption Provision.

SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED

Representatives and Senators Informally Went Over the Matter—Reverses Democratic Platform Plank—President Firm.

Washington, February 6.—President Wilson's expressed desire for repeal of the provision of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise ships from tolls, it was apparent tonight, will precipitate spirited debate in Congress, when the bill to carry out the suggestion is submitted.

Senators and Representatives discussed the situation informally today. Action probably will come first from the House Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Commission in a bill to repeal the toll exemption provision. Representative Adamson, chairman, probably will introduce the bill next week. He is awaiting word from the President.

Although the repeal is proposed in the face of a plank in the Baltimore platform of the Democratic party the discussion of that phase of the proposed reversal of policy is not expected to be as extended as the influence of the contemplated action on foreign relations. Senate Democratic leaders plan to await action in the House before taking up the President's suggestion, but the forthcoming debate on the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain which soon is to come up in executive session, undoubtedly will provoke discussion on the subject.

Price for Friendship.

That opposition to the repeal will develop in the House Inter-State Commerce Committee was indicated today by Representative Knowland, of California, a member of the committee, who declared:

"We are paying dear price for the friendship of Great Britain, even though it may help us out in Mexico. The proposed bill will, I predict, precipitate one of the most spirited debates heard in Congress for years and will provoke a free and full discussion of our present foreign policy."

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canals Committee, who declared following the announcement of President Wilson's position that he proposed to fight to the last against repeal of the tolls provision, does not anticipate consideration of the repeal by his committee until the House has disposed of the matter.

TRACK TRAIN WRECKERS.

Officers Follow on Trail of Three Men Who Wrecked Train.

Albuquerque, N. M., February 6.—Deputy sheriffs this morning tracked the men who yesterday wrecked Santa Fe eastbound train No. 10 near Gallup, from the scene of the wreck to the Patchin Mine, two miles from the railway. The trail indicates three men. Navajo trackers took the trail from the mine into the foothills. It is now believed that robbery was the motive but that the men were frightened at the results of their work.

PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED

United States of Colombia to Choose Chief Executive Next Sunday —Against Monopolies.

Bogota, Thursday, January 15.—The United States of Colombia will elect a new president Sunday, February 8th. Unusual interest is being manifested in the campaign owing to the popular belief that the new government is likely to come into control of a vast amount of money. The general impression is that negotiations with the United States of America for settlement of the Panama controversy soon will meet with success.

President Carlos E. Rostrepo, elected by a combination of Liberals and Republicans, is prohibited by the constitution from being re-elected. His opponent in the last election, Jose Vincente Concha, again is the candidate of the Conservatives or Clerical party.

The regular Liberal candidate is Dr. Nicholas Esguerra, a lawyer, 72 years old.

The Republicans, an element between the extremes of Conservatives and Liberals ,have not put forward any candidate this year.

The church, the basic element in the Conservative party, has been particularly active in the present campaign, expecting that if a large indemnity be paid by the United States in connection with the Panama settlement, some of it will be directed toward education and the support of religious establishments and missions which are languishing for need of money.

Dr. Concha is 50 years old, a lawyer, and has served many years in public life. He became minister to Washington in 1902 but upon refusing to sign the Panama treaty, then proposed, he was retired.

In addition to the Panama question the political situation this year is regarded as of more than ordinary importance because of the number of concessions sought by foreign interests. The banking house of Louis Dreyfus & Company, of Paris, has been making strong efforts to obtain control of the finances of the country, but a Panama indemnity may make Colombia's financial position strong enough for her to act independently in banking.

COMPROMISE WITH STOCK EXCHANGE

Brokers and Committee May Split the Difference.

OPEN MARKET IS ESSENTIAL

Pending Bill Would Give Postmaster General Autocratic Power Over the Finances of the United States, Says Conant.

Washington, February 6.—A possibility of compromise between the New York Stock Exchange and the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on terms of a bill to provide Federal regulation of stock exchanges today was suggested at the committee hearing. H. K. Pomeroy, once president of the exchange and now on the board of governors and the listing committee, agreed at the request of Senator Pomorene to submit in writing suggestions as to legislation he would deem advisable.

Mr. Pomoroy had laid before the committee the listing rules of the New York exchange and promised to furnish the constitution and rules of other exchanges in the United States. He asserted that the New York exchange was the only organization having drastic rules as to listing securities and that stocks listed by it were accepted without question by the London exchange.

Senator Pororene asked if legislation requiring other exchanges to have equally drastic rules would not be beneficial. Mr. Pomoroy replied that it would, and agreed to draft a plan as a basis for such legislation.

Charles A. Conant, of New York, presented by those opposing the pending bill, as an expert on economics, told the committee that it was seeking "to use a thirteen-inch gun to shoot a canary," and that the "recoil may be more harmful than the bullet."

Autocratic Power.

He said the bill would give the postmaster general autocratic power over the finances of the United States.

"A public open market, Mr. Conant continued, was vitally valuable to the country's welfare—a market where the poorest citizen could see for himself merely by looking in a daily paper what was the value of investments and without which he would be at the mercy o fdesigning venders of securities.

The witness urged the committee not to press action aimed at stock exchanges now, because of the existing need for time to show the full effects of the new tariff and currency laws. The latter, he said, would remedy many evils as to loan rates and financial conditions.

George H. Kendall, head of the New York Bank Note Company, urged that incorporation of the New York exchange be required because of its rules hearing from its lists securities printed by any but the American Bank Note Company and its subsidiaries. He swort that 52 members of the excaange were stockholders in the American Bank Note Company and reaped a harvest from the "monopoly."

Members of the Consolidated Exchange, of New York, and probably representatives of the Boston exchange will be heard tomorrow.

RIOTING IN CAPE HAITIEN

Marines From Gunboat Nashville Are Landed to Protect Foreigners —British in Charge.

Washington, February 6.—Rioting and pillaging broke out in Cape Haitien yesterday to such an extent that Commander Bostwick, of the gunboat Nashville, landed 80 men to protect lives and property of foreign residents.

A British naval officer has taken command of the international naval force at Port Au Prince, the commander of the British cruiser Lancaster who arrived yesterday being senior to Captain Russell, of the American battleship South Carolina.

Dispatches today said a meeting of commanding officers was held yesterday and a plan adopted for protecting foreigners without interferring with the internal policies of Haiti.

The State Department late today received advices that the Zamor brothers were entraining troops at Saint Marc, Haiti, their intention being to advance on Port Au Prince after having established friendly relations with the military authorities there. A special session of Congress has been called by the Senate Committee but the date is left to the military authorities.

The diplomatic corps at Port Au Prince is making efforts to assure the peaceful entry of the Zamor forces.

LEFT FOR TARRYTOWN.

John D. Rockefeller Departed From Ohio Without Paying Taxes.

Cleveland, Ohio, February 6.—John D. Rockefeller today left here for Tarrytown, N. Y. Tomorrow is the last day allowed under the Ohio law for him to list his personal property for taxation as demanded by Ohio taxation officials. Whether or not this fact had anything to do with his departure could not be learned. Rockefeller had been in Cleveland all Winter, refraining from his usual stay in Tarrytown because of his sister-in-laws' illness.

New Silk petticoats today $1.50 to $5.00. C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement.)

PAST DIRECTORS WERE CRIMINALS

New Haven's Financial Transactions Discussed

DENOUNCED BY SEN. BORAH

Senator Declares That Men Connected With Deals Should Occupy Prison Cells—Criminal Action May be Taken.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Men involved in some of the past financial transactions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad were denounced today as criminals in the Senate. Senator Borah said they should be occupying penitentiary cells if charges relating to the corporation's affairs are substantiated.

There were intimations that the Federal government still contemplates instituting criminal action against certain individuals engaged in transactions of the New Haven, which have been investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The discussion arose when Senator Norris, of Nebraska, called up his resolution to direct the commission to extend its inquiry into the New Haven's affairs, particularly with a view to ascertaining what became of millions of dollars of the New Haven's funds declared to have been fraudulently withheld from the railroad's stockholders.

Senator Norris insisted that further information at least might furnish a basis for proceedings by the present management of the New Haven to recover something for the widows or orphans who have been "plundered."

Circumstances Disclosed.

Reciting circumstances disclosed in the Interstate Commerce Commission's report on New England railroad conditions, the Senator declared that the commission had not completed its investigation as to the New Haven because it feared it might be compelled to extend immunity to offenders. It was his reading of sections of this report that prompted Senator Borah to assert that the men, if proven guilty of the financial transactions described "should be in the penitentiaries."

Senator Borah declared his faith in the attorney general to push prosecutions of certain men involved in alleged crooked New Haven deals. For him not to proceed on disclosures made, if ground for the revelations should prove sound, he said, would lay the attorney general open to impeachment.

Former Commissioner Prouty, in a letter to E. E. Clark, chairman of the commission ,forwarded to Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, expressed doubt in the wisdom of further inquiry into the New Haven. In this letter, which was read to the Senate, Mr. Prouty asserted that the commission had in its possession all information it had been possible for it to obtain with relation to the New Haven's affairs.

The Senate committee, Mr. Prouty suggested, could accomplish more than the commission, because the latter had no jurisdiction over affairs of some construction companies and other concerns which were involved in the railroads' deals. Consideration of the resolution will be resumed tomorrow in the Senate.

DENSE FOG ALONG THE COAST

Virginia and Carolina Coast in Grip of Heavy Fog—Small Vessels Wait for Clear Weather.

Norfolk, Va., February 6.—Another dense fog has the Virginia-Carolina coast in its grasp tonight and vessels of all descriptions are proceeding cautiously. The fog became so dense in the harbor that ferry boats operating between Norfolk and Portsmouth missed several trips. Several sailing vessels bound for sea anchored in the Roads until the weather clears.

The revenue cutter Onondaga despite the fog is proceeding to the assistance of the three-masted schooner Helen H. Benedict, which stranded at 5:30 o'clock this morning on the North Carolina coast, half mile south of the Nags Head life saving station.

OUTLINES

The United States of Colombia will elect a president next Sunday.

A million dollar deal to open up a modern resort on Bald Head Island has been completed.

Dense fogs have the coast of North Carolina and Virginia in their grip. Sailing vessels are awaiting the clearing of the weather.

Blue jackets from the gunboat Nashville were landed in Cape Haitien to protect foreign property in the Haitien capital. Rioting has broken out.

Men connected with past financial transactions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad were designated as criminals on the floor of the Senate yesterday.

A bill to repeal the provision in the Panama Canal Act allowing American coastwise ships to pass through free of all toll will meet strenuous opposition in both the House and Senate.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.65; gulf 12.90; sales 400. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.03. Corn firm. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 3-4 to 1 7-8.

SEVEN AMERICANS ARE REPORTED BURNED TO DEATH BY MEXICANS

NEGRO QUESTION STILL IN DEBATE

Vardaman Defines Conditions in "Black Belt."

SENATOR CLAPP PROTESTED

Gentleman From Minnesota Thinks Mixed Bloods of His State Are Capable of Self-government —Tired of Negro.

Washington, February 6.—After another day's debate on the race question the Senate today agreed to vote tomorrow on the final passage of the Lever agricultural extension bill. Senator Gallinger started today's arguments with a statement in favor of the Jones amendment to provide that negro agricultural colleges in the South shall share in the administration of the proposed fund for farm demonstration.

This brought forth extended remarks upon the negro by Senator Vardaman, who declared it would be a God-send if the negro were not permitted to vote in any State. He added that the Republican party was getting tired of the negro in politics and was considering a way to get him out of the National conventions.

Senator Clapp protested that what Senator Vaardaman was saying about the inability of the negro to advance alone, was not applicable to the mixed bloods of Minnesota. Describing present conditions in the "black belt," the Mississippi Senator said the women of the Southern States were living today in a State of siege, with more dread than in the days whe nthe wild man and wild beast roamed the frontier. "And yet," he added, "some men who know more about the subject than I do about the political economy of the planet Mars would tell you all about the negro problem."

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, expressed the opinion that the possession in the South of $500,000,000 worth of property by the negroes was a tribute to the latent ability of the race.

WILL MAKE EFFORT TO STOP JOE TINKER.

From Playing With Federal League. Goes to Courts.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—An effort to stop Joe Tinker from playing baseball this season will be made by organized baseball, according to President Murphy, of the Cubs, who today said he felt sure Tinker had legally "accepted terms" with the Brooklyn Nationals before he had signed his Federal League contract, this furnishing grounds for a suit. Murphy's statement was made after a conference with Charles Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, who returned to his home after signing Pitcher Wagner.

Ebbetts, it is understood, did not see Tinker while here.

The expected shift of the Toronto Federal League franchise to Cincinnati or Cleveland may take place tomorrow at the meeting of the league heads here. President Gilmore is returning from the Canadian city.

Arthur Irwin, representing the New York Americans, was due in Chicago today for a conference with Rollie Zeiger, who has signed a Federal League contract and Sweeney, who is on the fence between offers from the Yankees and the Buffalo "outlaws."

Umpire Henry O'Day will present to the rules meeting at New York next week several changes which he says are important. O'Day is the inventor of the foul-strike rule.

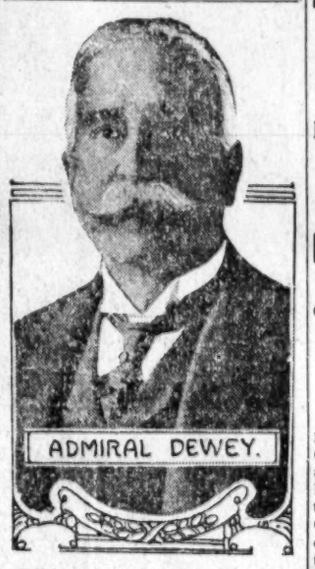
Confirmation of the story that Al. Bridwell, shortstop, had signed with the St. Louis Federals, came today in a letter from Bridwell to President Murphy.

FARMER ACQUITTED.

Shot and Killed Section Gang Boss in Self-defense.

Roanoke, Va., February 6.—Norbone Akers, a farmer of this county who shot and killed Noah H. Sink, a Norfolk & Western extra gang foreman last Monday, was acquitted on a plea of self-defense this afternoon. Akers was arraigned before Magistrates Camper and Darnell in Salem. It was shown to the satisfaction of the examining magistrates that Akers had fired on Sink in self-defense after the deceased had attempted to draw a weapon.

War Hero Is Very Ill



Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Admiral George H. Dewey is seriously ill here, and his condition is causing considerable alarm. Admiral Dewey was expected to testify before the House Committee on Naval Affairs regarding the naval policy for 1914, but his physicians were compelled to notify the committee that the admiral could not attend.

HER SHOWING POOR

Virginia in Losing Fight on Interstate Rates.

Oral Argument Presented to Interstate Commission, Which Will Decide for North Carolina, Unless Signs Fail.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—That the proposed freight rate schedule shall be put into effect in North Carolina was urged here today before the Interstate Commerce Commission by Commissioner Travis, Attorney General Bickett and J. C. Forrester, of Greensboro. According to the views of a rank outsider, Virginia made a poor showing and unless all signs fail the Commission will decide in favor of North Carolina.

It developed that a sharp difference of opinion as to the exact agreement between the State and the railroads which was made at Raleigh, exists between Messrs. Bickett and Travis and Forrester. Forrester contends that no matter whether the Commission grants North Carolina the right to put the rates into effect or not, the written agreement between the State's representatives and the railroads is so binding that they will be forced to comply.

On the other hand, Messrs. Travis and Bickett contend that the basis of the entire agreement is contingent upon the Interstate Commerce Commission agreeing to the proposed rates. They contend that should the Commission decide in favor of Virginia, the entire foundation of all that has taken place between the railroads and the North Carolina legislative committee would amount to nothing.

Commissioner Travis and Attorney General Bickett made out a good case against the Virginia cities. They contended that if these rates were put into effect it would not injure the rights of any one. Chairman Clark intimated that he agreed with their contention when he asked Chairman James, of the Virginia committee, if it were not a fact that no one would be injured if the rates were agreed to. James admitted that this was true.

Virginia's Contention.

Practically the whole foundation of the Virginia contention today was based upon the fact that Knoxville, Tenn., would be injured by the rates. Commissioner Travis saw their game and at a conference between the railroads, the Knoxville people and himself, practically settled an agreement which will satisfy the Tennessee city.

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ATLANTA MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND SELF

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—A. J. Amoson, a traveling salesman residing here, late today shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through his heart.

The tragedy occurred near the intersection of Trinity avenue and Whitehall street, in the heart of the city, just at dusk. So far as known, there were few witnesses.

According to one man who claims to have seen the killing Amoson and his wife, who was young and attractive, engaged in a brief conversation. Suddenly, according to this witness, the man drew a revolver and fired several times, the woman falling to the sidewalk. Amoson then turned his weapon upon himself, firing two shots, one of which passed through his heart. Both were dead before medical aid could reach them.

It is said that the couple separated several weeks ago, and that since then Mrs. Amoson steadfastly refused to see her husband. She is supposed to have been on her way to her rooms on Trinity avenue when her husband met her and presumably endeavored to obtain an interview. The shooting immediately followed. Mrs. Amoson was shot twice, one bullet passing through her head and the other through her left shoulder.

BANDITS CAPTURE ROAD OFFICIALS

Locked in Car and Run Into Burning Tunnel by Castillo's Band

POSSE IS HOT IN PURSUIT

Cowboys and Railroad Employes Join Rebel Forces and Aid in Running Down Those Who Defy All Laws of Humanity.

Juarez, Feb. 6.—Aroused to a high pitch of anger by the capture today of seven American railroad officials and trainmen by Maximo Castillo's bandits, the burning of a passenger train and the wrecking of the big Cumbre tunnel, a posse is being formed in the Guerrero district to assist the rebels in running down the bandits. It is reported to comprise cowboys, railroad employes and men from a lumber company's plant.

From Madero came a rumor, generally discredited, that when the train was sent crashing into the burning tunnel, passengers, including Americans, were locked inside the cars and perished. When the telegraph wire to Madero was restored late today, railroad officials there threw doubt on the rumor. Nevertheless, news from F. J. Clark, superintendent of the Chihuahua division of the road, who left Madero to investigate the whole occurrence, eagerly was awaited.

Rebels Renew Activities.

Culiacan, Sinaloa, Feb. 6.—From all sides today came reports to Constitutionalist headquarters of renewed rebel activities in northern Mexico. Gen. Carranza was advised that all was ready for Gen. Villa's attack on Torreon. Gen. Gonzales, commander of the Northwestern zone, reported that eight brigades were moving toward the south to attack the principal points of Central Mexico.

Gen. Obrigadon, Constitutionalist commander in Northwestern Mexico today received orders to recruit 5,000 men to be armed with rifles ordered from the United States. This order caused the belief here that an early attack on Guaymas and Mazatlan was contemplated. Yaqui and Mayo Indians today began pouring into the various rebel stations from the hills surrounding Guaymas. Previously they had been refused rifles because of scarcity of arms.

It was estimated that 4,500 Indians immediately would be armed, increasing the Indian regiments to more than 10,000 men. The three aeroplanes ordered by the Constitutionalists will be delivered at Chihuahua, it was announced today. They will be of the most modern form, it was said and of the monoplane type. They will be employed in the campaign in Central Mexico, according to present plans.

Battleships for Rebels.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Statements from sources friendly to Huerta that the lifting of the embargo would do the Constitutionalist cause no good because the rebels had no money, today were met with declarations by Carranza agents that they not only had money enough to buy rifles by the hundred thousand, but that they were financially able to purchase warships of sufficient destructive power to blow the Federal navy out of the water.

Two warships of not less than 15,000 tons displacement each will be purchased immediately for operations along the Pacific coast of Mexico, according to a statement by Constitutionalist Consul Lelivier today. It was hinted that these vessels already were selected and would be ready immediately after purchase to proceed against the Federal gunboats which are reinforcing Huerta garrisons at Guaymas and Manzanillo.

A warship of 15,000 tons displacement would be much larger than the Oregon, the famous American battleship which raced around the horn in 1898 to help defeat Cervera's fleet at Santiago, and would be almost equal in size to the big United States armored cruiser Maryland.

Spaniards Uneasy.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—Fearing that Gen. Villa will carry out his threat to deal summarily with Spaniards should they be captured in the attack on Torreon, agents of Spain today telegraphed to the Spanish minister at Washington recommending that their countrymen be urged to leave Torreon before the battle begins. Spanish refugees, driven out of Chihuahua after much of their property had been confiscated by Villa, were anxious that Spaniards in Torreon leave there for Monterey or the United States.

Gen. Villa's assertion that he would execute Spaniards, who, he says, have taken up arms to support the Federals, was accepted as a warning for them to leave the country while they had a chance.

Under an order from Washington releasing munitions of war seized before the lifting of the embargo, rebel leaders asked that one million rounds of ammunition and one field gun held in El Paso be turned over to them.

Orders, including one for 1,100,000 rounds of seven millimeter ammunition for rifles of standard make, were placed with manufacturers in the United States. The rebels have decided to buy guns like those used in the Federal army, they say, so that

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SUFFRAGETTES IN ENGLAND DIVIDE

Sylvia Pankhurst and Followers Secede.

MILITANT WOMEN ANGERED

Daughter of Lady General of Suffrage Army Leads Her Followers to New Quarters—Pankhurst Family Row.

London, February 6.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of the militant suffragette leader, today announced her seccession from the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant women's organization. Her east end London organization will henceforth be entirely independent. The rift among the militant suffragettes is said to be due to Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's ultra-revolutionary aspirations, which the leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union are beginning to believe are damaging their cause.

Reports of dissension in the inner circles of the militant organization involving the Pankhurst triumvirate have been in circulation for some time. According to reports, Christabel Pankhurst is anxious to end her long exile in Paris and return to London to take control of the organization, for it is doubtful if her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is in Switzerland, will be well enough for months to resume command.

Want Fighting Dropped.

But Christabel, reports have it, desires to come back under conditions that will not necessitate frequent terms of imprisonment under the "cat and mouse" act. Therefore, it is said she wants militancy dropped. In this stand she has the support of many older members of the organization who believe that while militancy accomplished much, future militant tactics will hurt the cause.

Sylvia Pankhurst, on the other hand, is not prepared to abandon militancy until she has fully tested the fighting capacity of her "peoples' army," which she organized in the east end of London, and with which she is credited as believing she can start a revolution which will force the government to enfranchise women.

Several of the younger and more ambitious members of the Women's Social and Political Union view with unconcealed satisfaction the Pankhurst feud, believing it will end the autocratic sway the Pakhursts have exercised over the society since Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pethick Lawrence were driven out of it last year.

CLUB WOMEN AS GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has taken time and made opportunity, since she was installed in office, to travel about the United States and get acquainted with the local problems and with the local club women who make up the million on the Federation's membership lists. Recently she was halted long enough to glean from her some interesting information as to her observations, impressions and conclusions about club women in general and club work in particular.

When it is remembered that Mrs. Pennybacker's itineraries have extended over near the whole of the United States during the last year, it is evident that what she says can be taken as striking "the universal note" for the club women of America as the testimony of the more limited observer could not be expected to do. And what she says is this:

"In traveling about the country do you know what impresses me most deeply is the fact that the majority of the club women into whose homes I go are good housekeepers and home makers." Perhaps she keeps an especially kee eye on evidence of this sort, because she admits that in her eyes home making is "a woman's first duty"—an admission that hardly fits in with the old historic notion that women's clubs were to be frowned down and laughed out of existence as a menace to the hearths and homes of America. Having thus reassured the fearful, Mrs. Pennybacker quite as unhesitatingly announces that the next most impressive thing in her observation of club women has been the fact that "club women are good citizens." And forthwith she reconciles any seeming contradiction in terms by adding cheerfully, "They realize that home making now extends beyond the four walls of a woman's own house."

"The most hopeful feature of club life?" The answer is ready almost as soon as the question: "It is that women have discovered one another, have become able to do good team work. Club women possess a fine spir it one toward another."

Mrs. Pennybacker seems instinctively to find the praiseworthy feature of club work first; it is always easier to get her to praise than to criticise, but once you challenge her to criticism, she talks very much to the point. One of the weakest features in women's club work is, she considers "our tendency to omit to make a thorough study of a question before undertaking practical work along the chosen line of reform improvement. Goethe has well said: 'Nothing is more dangerous than ignorance at work,' and every little while havoc and distress are wrought for no better reason than that well-meaning people undertake a work in itself good but bound to suffer unless it be undertaken with a proper understanding of the basic truths involved in it. I am sometimes rather keenly struck with the fact that when a woman discovers a need that is new to her she assumes that the need is likewise new to the world; whereas a careful study of the question would show her that the very steps in reform that she wishes to take have already been taken and been found to lead nowhere."

A woman of fine and insistent democracy, the President of the Federation is constantly working out some project for the increased solidarity of womanhood. "Just now," she says, "my ideal for the General Federation is to see it bring urban and rural women into closer relationship as part of the wider ideal of establishing a more sympathetic understanding between women of all classes of American life. And I am deeply interested, too, in the effort to introduce into club life the younger generation."

Mrs. Pennybacker's gifts of leadership and of sympathy are in part inherited.

"My mother," she says, "had she lived her youth in this day, would have been an ideal club woman. She had the keenest sympathy for all forms of altruistic endeavor and was a devoted missionary worker and organizer of foreign mission circles. My father was the Rev. John B. Hardwicke, gifted as a speaker and a peacemaker."

Much of Mrs. Pennybacker's career has been spent as an educator. Both as teacher and textbook author she was for years identified with the educational work of the Lone Star State. In her husband, who was one of the founders of the public school system of Texas, she found an earnest sympathizer with her ambitions for the woman's club movement. Soon after her marriage she tried to organize a club of men and women. "But I soon found that we could not depend upon the men for regular attendance and for systematic work, as they were mostly professional men." Then she organized one of the earlier Texas women's clubs, the "first literary club," and later still she organized a city federation. Ever since 1901, when she became president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, she has been, year by year, more prominently identified with woman's club work.—Selected.

Samuel J. Tilden and William F. McCombs

1 WILLIAM F. MCCOMBS. 2 SAMUEL J. TILDEN

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—In various sections throughout the country the 100th anniversary of the birth of Samuel J. Tilden will be celebrated February 9th. This noted statesman, who was Governor of New York and candidate for the Presidency against Rutherford B. Hayes, was the leading Democrat of his day. William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Mayor J. D. Mitchel, will be the chief speakers at the ceremonies at New York City, and here at Albany fitting observance will aso be made.

"BUTCH" BROKE AGAIN, IS NOW AT HOME.

Statue of McDevitt is Housed by Brother for Future Reference.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 6.—"Butch" McDevitt, broke, but happy, returned to Wilkes-Barre today without brass bands to herald his coming, a crowd to laugh and giggle as he passed in review and without so much as a corporal's guard of newsies and bootblacks to "hurrah" as he stepped from his train.

"Butch" traveled as an ordinary being. He took a sleeper from Philadelphia, but he was good enough to let some of his friends pay the bill.

John Jay would have paid his way, but he had nothing but holes in his pockets, and the conductor declared these were not "punchable". The McDevitt in papier mache arrived a few hours ahead of the original, coming as common express, prepaid.

The statue which Congress and the Nation refused was encased in a rough pine box, and after baggagemen got tired throwing it around, a team of mules was engaged to drag it to brother Joe's home, where it will remain until the McDevitt in reality wants it again.

"Butch" headed for the nearest restaurant after returning here. With a few friends to look on, he sat up and partook of the nourishment which made Boston famous. He made some pretense at looking for his money and after finding nothing but emptiness in his pockets gave up the task and let a friend pass up a dime.

"Congress didn't take me seriously," said "Butch." "But that's nothing for Congress. Yesterday I was in the limelight, today I am in obscurity. The difference is just about $3,000 I spent. I am going back to my old sleeping days and wondering nights. Every day I'll have nothing to do until tomorrow and that's some job. The statue is to remain hidden in my brother's home. I'll keep it there until I want it again, which may be never. For the time being it's not on exhibition. I am broke and happy and never felt better in my life."

TRAIN DERAILED.

Thought to Have Been Caused by Wreckers—Broken Rail.

Chicago, February 5.—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train, due here Saturday morning, was derailed by train wreckers at Gallup, New Mexico, according to reports which reached headquarters of the road here today. No one was injured, officials said.

Albuquerque, N. M., February 5.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 10, eastbound, hit a broken rail and went into the ditch at West Yard, first station west of Gallup, N. M., at 1:54 this morning. The engine, mail car, two express cars, day coach, chair car and one tourist car were derailed. No one was injured.

SEVEN AMERICANS REPORTED BURNED

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they can utilize ammunition captured from the Federals.

With the main rebel army at Escalon, about 100 miles north of Torreon, and the Federals all in the vicinity of Torreon, the relative positions of the opposing forces was today placed.

7,000 Additional Troops.

Douglas, Mex., Feb. 6—Seven thousand additional troops armed with rifles and ammunition now coming in from the United States will be ready to take the field in Sonora and Chihuahua February 16th, according to statements today by Elias Calles, commander of the Constitutionalist border military zone. A majority of these troops will be recruited among the Yaqui Indians.

Calles also confirmed reports from Hermolisso and Culiacan that Carranza had arranged to purchase armored vessels for protection of coast cities held by the Federals.

Plans Fell Through.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Plans to purchase discarded American army rifles presumably for re-sale to Mexican Constitutionalists, today fell through when Secretary Garrison declined to modify the regulation forbidding sales of army rifles or ammunition except with the stipulation that they are to be sent "beyond the seas."

As there is no means of delivering arms to the Constitutionalists by way of sea the negotiations, for the present at least, are ended. Secretary Garrison declined to give the names of the would-be purchasers, but it was reported they were private dealers who expected to send the Krag-Jorgensens and their clips of cartridges directly across the Texas border to the revolutionists.

SPEAKER OF S. C. HOUSE HAS STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Condition Is erious—Fell During Session of Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 6.—Dr. C. T. Wyche, of Newberry county, speaker pro tem., while presiding over the lower House of the General Assembly tonigat, was stricken with paralysis and fell into the arms of Speaker Mendel L. Smith. Physicians say his condition is grave.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 5.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his expedition arrived at Utariaty January 30th. During three days sojourn there incessant rains prevented any astronomical work being carried out. The expedition then continued its march, reaching the rivers Duvidia and Gyparana. The health of the members of the expedition is excellent.

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PODOLAX RELEASES THE BILE.

You don't Live, for your Liver is Dammed-up with Bile. To release this Bile you may take mollycoddle laxatives. None of them really reach the spot—the Liver—none release the Bile. You can't expect to regain your old punch until this Bile is released—until it disinfects the putrid matter that is being fed to your body.

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HER SHOWING POOR

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Virginians, who were counting on the Knoxville committee to back them up in their contention, were dumbfounded when they awoke to the fact that Knoxville had joined Travis and Bickett and that Virginia was left to stand alone.

It is no secret here that even the Virginia cities believe they have lost their fight and that the Commission will decide in favor of North Carolina. It is said the decision will be handed down within a very short time.

Luther Huggins has been nominated for postmaster at Marshville. P.R.A.

DATE FOR TRIAL RACES

Of Possible American Cup Defenders Has Been Announced.

New York, February 6.—Dates for the trial and tuning up races of the trio of yachts now building as possible defenders of the America's cup tonight were announced here by Secretary G. A. Cormack, of the New York Yacht Club. The dates are part of a schedule of races prepared for three yachts by W. B. Duncan covering a period extending from June 2nd to August 22nd.

The actual trial races will be held off Newport, R. I., August 15th to 22nd, but the showing made in all the races sailed after July 6th will be considered by the cup committee in the final selection of the defending yacht to meet the Shamrock IV in the cup races September 10th, 12th, 15th and following dates if more than three races are necessary.

Approximately 35 races are planned before the beginning of the final trial races. Of these, 25 will be held prior to the annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club, and the remainder during the runs and races under the auspices of this club.

THE FIRST CONFERENCE.

Of Civilian Lighthouse Keepers Will Take Place Monday.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The first conference of civilian lighthouse inspectors ever held in the United States will take place next Monday at the Department of Commerce. The purpose is to discuss the general welfare of the service. Secretary Redfield has shown especial interest in the lighthouse bureau, which is by far the largest in the department, employing nearly 6,000 men and spending annually more than $5,000,000, almost half of the department's appropriation.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The Federal inquiry into relations of Federal officials with Jack Johnson, negro prize fighter, and Sol Lewisohn, a missing professional bondsman, ended today. Assistant District Attorney Stansbury, who conducted the investigation, said a report would be made next week.

Killed By Zapatistas

1-WYDENTIFYING DEAD
2-CARTING VICTIMS AWAY.

Mexico City, Feb. 6.—The Zapatistas are very active to the south of the capital and are keeping President Huerta's troops continually on the jump. the cut shows a wagon carrying away Federal dead after a recent conflict with Zapata's men, and a girl trying to identify victims lying on a sidewalk.

WANDERED FRO MHOME.

Prominent Young Lady Struck by Locomotive and Killed.

Roanoke, Va., February 6.—While suffering from temporary mental aberration, brought on by typhoid fever from a recent attack which she had lately recovered, Miss Blanche Goldberg, a prominent young woman of this city, wandered away from her sister's home early this morning. While crossing a railroad bridge she was struck by a Norfolk & Western freight train and killed.

Miss Goldberg has a sister, Miss Mabel Goldberg, living in New York City.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 5.—Discussion of anti-alien land legislation tomorrow will be taken up in the State Senate. The bill has been made a special order on motion of Senator Stuckey, its author.

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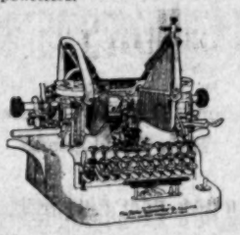

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ARTIST LUKEMAN COMING

Designer of Monument to Women of Confederacy to Lay Out Grounds for the Location.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 6.—The commission for the erection of the Col. Ashley Horne monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy, which is to be set up in Capitol Square in time for the ceremonies presenting the monument to the State and for the unveiling to take place June 10th, is arranging to have Artist Lukeman, the designer, here within a week or two to definitely lay out the ground on which it is to be set up. As soon as this is done the foundation will be put in and the hedges and other shrubbery will be placed during this month or March so that it will be well developed by the date for the unveiling.

The action of the committee in selecting Dr. D. H. Hill to prepare and deliver the address for the unveiling is being very generally commended, especially for the reason that he is sure to prepare a paper on the part that the Women of the Confederacy played in that great struggle that will be a most valuable contribution to the historical assets of the State.

Will Invite Reunion.

While no action is yet taken, it is certain that the city of Raleigh will invite the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans to hold their annual reunion here June 10th as suggested by the monument commission.

The selection of June 10th as the date for the unveiling ceremonies is declared to be a happy one on account of its also being the 52nd anniversary of the battle of Big Bethel, in which North Carolina had 800 of the 1,200 troops under the leadership of Col. D. H. Hill, father of President Hill, who is to deliver the address for the unveiling ceremonies.

Young Speaks at Dunn.

State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young returned today from Dunn, Harnett county, where he delivered an address in connection with a mass meeting for the formation of a building and loan association for the town. Commissioner Young says the organization of the association on a good substantial basis is assured.

Equal Suffrage Campaign.

Mrs. Archibald Henderson, president of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage League, has just held conferences with Miss Lavenia Engle, of Maryland, official organizer for the National League, and other prominent officials of the National League with a view to inaugurating an active campaign for the growth of the cause in this State. Mrs. P. P. Claxton and Mrs. Anna Howard Shaw are to be brought into the State for a series of speeches.

New Corporations.

Charters were granted today for three new corporations and the charter of a fourth corporation was amended. The new charters are:

Spring Hope Tobacco Warehouse Co., of Spring Hope, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by C. B. Brantley, O. B. Barnes and others for a general tobacco warehouse business.

The Harris-McCauley Co., of Norwood, Stanly county, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. A. McCauley and others, for mercantile business.

The Consumer's Store Co., of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,760 subscribed by W. S. Adams and others for mercantile business.

The charter amendment is for the Neuse Realty & Brick Co., of Newbern, the amendment changing the name of the Eastern Carolina Realty & Auction Co. The stockholders include D. E. Henderson and W. J. Blalock.

WINTER SHORT COURSE ENDS.

Was Attended by Class of 34 Farmers of State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The winter short course in agriculture has ended. There were 34 men in this class. This course covers four weeks after Christmas and is offered for the farmers who cannot get away from their work at other times during the year. Before Christmas it was expected that there would be over 100 men to take the course this year. Besides the regular classes three very interesting lectures were delivered this week, one by Mr. Clarence Poe on the changes which have taken place in agriculture in recent years, and the steps the farmers will have to take to keep up with those changes. The second lecture was by Prof. Camp, in charge of rural economics, on the question of marketing. The third lecture was delivered Wednesday night by Mr. J. M. Johnson, of Norfolk, who has charge of the farm investigation work in this State. Mr. Johnson gave the results of various farm life surveys in different sections of the State.

PLANS DELIVERED.

For New $50,000 School Building at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 6.—Plans for the new high school building, accepted by the trustees and completed by Frank K. Thompson, a Raleigh architect, were yesterday delivered to the board. The building will cost around $50,000 and be one of the finest of its size in the country. Bids will be opened March 9th, and the contractor will be required to complete it by the beginning of the next school year. The site of the new house is in North Kinston.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Plan to Celebrate 25th Anniversary of A. & M. College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The executive committee of the college met this week. Those present were W. H. Ragan, of High Point; C. W. Gold, of Greensboro; R. H. Ricks, of Rocky Mount; O. L. Clark, of Clarkton; T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount. The committee made arrangements to provide adequate equipment for the forge shop in the new building now being erected. This forge room will be excellently lighted and aired, and apparatus for carrying off the smoke by down draft will be installed, and it is hoped that this shop will be entirely free from smoke. The committee also approved a plan for an anniversary celebration of the 25th year of the work of the college, this celebration to be held on the 3rd of next October. A good many other matters of minor importance and regular routine were considered and acted on by the committee.

ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS

Will Give Your Head a Rest.
(Advertisement.)

GREAT FIGHT ON LOAN SHARKS IN ATLANTA

In the February American Magazine appears a description of a tremendous flight against loan sharks now being carried on in Atlanta. Public-spirited men have volunteered their time and capital to organize a bank which lends money to poor people at reasonable rates. Previous to the organization of the bank, seventy-four big loan sharks in Atlanta operated successfully, charging borrowers from 250 to 3,500 per cent. annually for their loans. Following is an extract from the article, containing the stories of several cases handled recently by the bank, showing the advantages to small borrowers of having an institution from which they can get money at proper rates of interest:

"A girl earning $7 per week, with no debts, sought to borrow $50 to educate her sister as a hair-dresser. She was endorsed by her employer and a clerk in the office. Her employer said that she would pay $1 a week, if she promised to, in spite of her small salary, and the loan was made. Her sister is now making $50 a month as a hair-dresser and the loan is paid.

"A stenographer earning $6 a week wanted to borrow $50 to buy a cow. Her employers endorsed her, and the loan was made. She bought the cow, sold milk to her neighbors, borrowed a second $50 after six months, bought another cow, and now makes $50 a month from the milk. She has thus tripled her income, thanks to the bank. Without the bank she would still be exactly where she was before. Her only basis of credit was her honesty and labor. Formerly that would have availed her nothing.

"A brick mason, age twenty-six, with a wife and two children, had sickness in his family and himself got injured. He fell, of course, into debt—owing $34.90 to the grocer, $15 to the doctor, $18 to the druggist and clothier, $7.25 to the coal dealer, and $5 or $10 to other creditors. He was about to take the awful plunge into grip of the money sharks when the bank was founded. He borrowed $100, settled all his debts, paid off the loan at the rate of $2 per week, and is now paying a second loan, at the same rate, with which he bought in his two shares of class B. Stock. Next June he will be out of debt, with $100 invested and earning him five per cent.

"A man with a wife and two children to support on $85 a month owed $210.30 to the money sharks, paying from 5 per cent. to 25 per cent. per month interest, and also $220 to legitimate creditors—doctors, grocers, etc. His case seemed absolutely hopeless. It appeared impossible that this poor man could ever escape from the clutches. He was half sick with worry, and almost in despair. The bank worked for weeks over his case, and finally, after personal interviews with all his creditors, got them to agree to a 26 per cent. reduction. That enabled the bank to lend him a sum with which he could settle his debts, but which he could also pay back to the bank out of his weekly envelope. The man gained twenty pounds in weight in six weeks after the transaction! He has never skipped a payment to the bank and he is going, as soon as his bank loan is cancelled, to pay back the 26 per cent. discount to his legitimate creditors! Among all the bills this poor man owed only one, $7.50 to a jeweler for a present to his wife, was not either for the bare necessities of life or for interest to the loan sharks."

SEEMS TO BE HABIT.

Rural Teacher in Greene Can't Keep Pupils From Marrying.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 6.—A rural school teacher in Greene county can't keep her pupils from marrying, for like telephone operators, they seem to have the habit. Recently Robert Beaman drove up to Bynum's school, in Olds township, and asked to speak with pretty Lucy Tugwell. When the teacher thought it time that the pupil should return she investigated. The elopers were disappearing in the distance. Now Pete Braxton, another youth of the neighborhood, has taken away Miss Mattie Davis, another school girl. He drove to the door of the school house as did Beaman, gathered up the bride-to-be, and trotted off with her before the eyes of the amazed teacher and pupils. They were married in Lenoir county.

HUNDREDS SIGN PETITION

For Closing of Negro Poolroom in Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., February 6.—A petition signed by 343 people asking that the negro poolroom near the depot in which the negro Harris was killed Tuesday, be closed, was presented to the city commissioners yesterday afternoon. W. F. Clegg, who owns the place, was cited before the commissioners next Monday to say why the petition should not be granted and the license revoked.

The place has long been both an eye sore and a place for the worst type of negroes to congregate. Several shootings have occurred there in the past few months, and other offenses are frequent. It is believed that the commissioners will close the place.

ASSAULTED WHITE MAN.

Negroes Offended Because He Wouldn't Give Them a Ride.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 6.—Henry Moseley and Dunk Gray, negroes, were brought here late yesterday and turned over to the sheriff for a malicious assault upon Stanton Moye, a white farmer of Bucklesberry. The blacks met Moye in the road and requested a ride in his wagon. He ignored the request. Both men were armed with rifles and, Moye alleges, began firing at him. Twelve or 14 shots were fired at him, two striking the harness of the planter's horse. Moye escaped. When Moseley and Gray later passed Moye's place they took revenge upon his dog, firing three shots at the animal and wounding it.

New York, February 5.—Complying with a request of the United States Bureau of Mines, figures showing the quantity and classification of explosives sold each month, will be furnished by the institute of the makers of explosives from the office of Secretary C. C. Quincy, of Chicago. This was determined on today at the final session of the institute's meeting here.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Moving picture films made of inflammable materials are barred from the United States mails by an order made public today. Films made of non-inflammable material, of which there is said to be a limited number in general use, may be mailed. Most of the film transportation business is carried on by express companies.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

Heavy List for A. & M. Football Team This Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The following schedule has been given out by Graduate Manager Harrelson, of the A. & M. football team for the season of 1914:

October 3—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
October 10—Pending with Maryville College.
October 22—University of West Virginia at Raleigh, (Fair Week.)
October 31—Navy at Annapolis.
November 7—Georgetown University at Washington.
November 14—V. P. I. at Roanoke.
November 26—Washington and Lee at Norfolk Va. (Thanksgiving.)

This is considered a very heavy schedule, and one of the biggest ever undertaken at A. & M. There are three games at home and four away, and the team will get trips to Annapolis, Washington, Roanoke and Norfolk. The last four games on the schedule will all be heavy games and with representative teams.

$7,000 FIRE AT NEWPORT.

Believed to Have Originated From a Cigarette Stump.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 6.—Fire which it is believed originated from a cigarette carelessly cast aside by a boy employed in the stables, totaly destroyed the large feed and sales stable of L. C. Carroll, at Newport, Carteret county, this afternoon, causing a loss of about $7,000.

When first discovered the blaze had gained considerable headway, and it was seen that it could not be stopped before the bufiding was destroyed. The horses in the stables were removed, but many of the buggies and wagons and other contents were destroyed. Due to the fact that a heavy rain was falling during the conflagration, adjoining property was not destroyed.

EVERETT REPEATS OFFENSE.

Young Man From Abbottsburg Escapes From Father at Hamlet.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—It was learned here today that C. E. Everett, of Abbottsburg, who deposited a bogus check here bearing the name of J. A. Watson and who was taken homeward by his father, Mr. J. T. Everett, escaped at Hamlet and secured $250 from a bank there. The police have been notified to look out for him. He is said to be weak-minded, and it was on this ground that the solicitor here did not prosecute him.

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Warren Kerragan, in "Forgotten Women."
Pearl White, in "Her Secretaries."
Mabel Normand, in Keystone Comedy: "Cohen Saves the Flag."

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. ‡ 1:05 A.M.
No. 81. * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:50 A.M.
No. 84. ‡ 8:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. ‡ 6:25 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:15 P.M.
No. 52. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 82. * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 87. ‡ 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 86. ‡ 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Saturday, February 7, 1914.

A deadlock is sometimes caused by dead ducks.

There are two kinds of gossip—slander and libel.

Those who reform want to make everybody else reform instead of persuading them to do it.

The time to urge increased attention to corn growing is just before it is time to plant corn.

Those who pretend to be shocked at what they see are disappointed if they cannot see everything that happens.

A man should be careful how he carries his typewriter in his automobile when it rains. (It might get wet and rust.)

If we were sent by Felix Diaz as a secret envoy to General Villa we'll be dadburned if we would ever tell him the secret.

The Jacksonville Times Union tells us about "one of the penalties one pays for being a millionaire." Is that heresay or daresay evidence?

Those who don't know depend upon those who appear to know or think they know. It often happens that those who don't know are in the majority.

A man in New York fell dead when he got up to give a lady a seat on a street car. However ,most New Yorkers don't take any chances when they have a good seat.

It is proposed to erect a life-size statue to former President William Howard Taft, but we can't see how it can possibly be done. Having lost 80 pounds of avoiddupois, he isn't life-size any more.

The Kansas City Star says President Wilson pronounces either "eye-ther" and been "bean," but from time to time the President says something when he pronounces "private monopoly indefensible."

According to the Greenville News, a fashion note says "trousers must fit so tight as to follow the contour of the leg." If all men adopt that style, people will stop to laugh at those who have calves that are not mates.

"Japan could take the Philippines tomorrow," says an advocate of a bigger navy. In that event Japan would take us by surprise and give us plenty of time to take such steps as may be deemed necessary under such extraordinary circumstances.

It is said the women of Australia vote as do their husbands. Presumption must be indulged, however, to the effect that the agreement is reached before the two voters leave home, so the ladies can make sure that their husbands are going to vote right.

Some North Carolina newspapers used to run Texas letters without knowing that they constituted a fine quality of publicity, but they are now giving more or less of their space to publicity for North Carolina. That is one of the plain evidences of progress.

In Chicago, as elsewhere, one of the arguments against votes for women, was that they wouldn't register and vote if they had to tell their ages. In that city 150,000 women have qualified to vote, a circumstance which shows that some "arguments" cause a great many people to laugh.

Mrs. Antoinette Funk, who has been lobbying at Washington in the interest of the suffragist cause, declares that it is her purpose to "go after" those Congressmen who oppose votes for women. Judging from what happened in Congress a few days ago, most all the Congressmen saw her first.

Chief Justice Walter Clark is the only public man in this State whose position on woman suffrage is known. He is for it and discusses it judicially. Others do not even discuss it gingerly. The average politician does not pick up a hot tamale till he has to. Most of them wait for it to cool off, but Judge Clark really loves to let people know what he stands for and doesn't stand for.

THE TRADE COMMISSION BILL.

In accordance with President Wilson's recommendations, Representative Clayton, soon afterwards introduced a bill "to create an Interstate Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes." It is supposed to embody the ideas of President Wilson and that it has his approval in most particulars, if not in all. It will be one of the leading features of the anti-trust programme of Congressional legislation and it is now coming under close scrutiny by all concerned in the handling of the trust question. The New York Journal of Commerce says the bill may be conveniently divided into two parts, differing widely, and in a preliminary view of the bill as a whole that able paper says:

"The three sections following that which provides for its composition and the merging into it of the Bureau of Corporations, confer upon the Commission inquisitorial powers which are highly objectionable and of doubtful constitutionality. These are followed by provisions which may be useful, but are not necessary, to aid in the administration of the anti-trust law. The latter may conveniently be considered first, premising that wide powers for compelling testimony and the production of books and papers have been vested in the Commission in the preceding sections."

Of course, the bill vests inquisitorial powers in the commission, else how could it proceed to find the facts so the Attorney General can proceed against violators of the anti-trust law? The courts really have inquisitorial powers to a great extent, for otherwise they could never convict. At the same time, there should be ample safeguards of all interests, and it is presumed that President Wilson and the Congress will eliminate any features that really make the bill a menace to interests not coming within the purview of the prerogatives of the Interstate Trade Commission. However, the Journal of Commerce offers this further objection:

"These various provisions for investigating with apparent reason and in specific cases may be objectionable, though there is serious question whether creating an official Commission and maintaining it at considerable cost, is worth while for the purpose. The occasion for it at present seems to be slight and to be diminishing. But the general powers of search, vested in the Commission in the earlier sections of the bill are altogether indefensible, and, it seems to us, in flagrant violation of one of the safeguards of liberty embodied in the constitution of the United States, that against 'unreasonable searches and seizures.' They would enable the Commission of five members appointed by the President to require any corporation engaged in interstate commerce, excepting common carriers, to furnish any such 'information, statements and records' as it might call for, relating to its 'organization, business, financial condition, conduct, management, and relations to other companies, at such time, to such degree and extent, and in such form as may be prescribed by the Commission.' Not only that, but 'duly authorized agents' of the Commission would 'at all reasonable times' have 'complete access to all records, accounts, minutes, books and papers of such corporations, including the records of any of their executive or other committees.' Neglect to comply with any demand for information, etc., or to allow the 'complete access' provided for, would involve severe penalties."

The objections of the Journal of Commerce refers to the bill in its present shape, but it is hardly possible that it will be passed with all its provisions as now embodied in the text of the bill. There will be ample time for Congress to examine and discuss it thoroughly, but if it does not come out as a law which can be depended upon to absolutely control the trust problem, it would call for more such legislation in the future. Now is a good time to settle the question and settle it right.

TILDEN'S HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

Monday is the hundredth birthday of the late Samuel J. Tilden, the Democratic nominee for President in 1876. He was elected on the face of the returns, but a Republican Congress appointed an Electiral Commission and it declared Rutherford B. Hayes President. It cheated the Nation out of a great President, for the eminent New York statesman was not only one of the country's ablest men but was a man of the loftiest character and highest purposes.

The hundredth anniversary of Governor Tilden's birthday will be fittingly observed tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, in accordance with a special act of the General Assembly of New York State. Under that act the Tilden Memorial Commission was appointed to provide a celebration that will do honor to the memory of the State's eminent citizen. Extensive preparations have been made for that purpose by a commission of eight well known New Yorkers, and it is a remarkable fact that the occasion will be made a State affair without regard to politics.

The celebration, under the official auspices of the memorial commission, will cover three days—the 8th, 9th and 10th of February. On Sunday, the 8th, members of the commission will leave the Grand Central Station, New York City, at 9:34 A. M. for Chatham and thence for New Lebanon, N. Y., the birth and burial place of Mr. Tilden. There they will place a floral emblem upon his tomb. On Monday, the 9th, the date of Mr. Tilden's birth, there will be a joint session of the Legislature in Albany, at 2 P. M. Governor Glynn will preside and deliver an address. The concluding ceremonies will take place at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on Tuesday evening, when memorial addresses will be delivered by the Hon. Hermann Ridder, president of the Tilden Memorial Commission, Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut; Francis Lynde Stetson, Charles S. Fairchild, former Secretary of the Treasury; Augustas Thomas, and others.

This is an occasion in which the whole Nation will feel a deep concern. To honor the memory of a pure and upright statesman like Mr. Tilden, at this time, will be a National expression of appreciation of true greatness. It is altogether a healthy sign and the South is glad to see it, for its entire electoral vote would have been cast for Mr. Tilden hod not the Electiral Commission interfered.

CHANCE TO GET MONEY FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Financial conditions have become so improved in the money centers that instead of calling in loans, investments in good paper are being enlarged with all the evidences of returned confidence. The Manufacturers' Record wants Southern cities to take advantage of it so they can go ahead and make progress. Says that valued contemporary:

"The recent strong improvement in the market for municipal securities should be taken advantage of promptly by Southern communities which are contemplating the issuing of bonds for public work. A vast amount of county, city and municipal improvements of every kind is needed in the South, for which bonds must be issued. At the present time there is a better market for such securities, and coincident with this ability to get money there is a surplus of labor available, and manufacturers of machinery and equipment are in a position to fill orders to better advantage than would be possible if all business interests were active. The condition, therefore, is exceptionally favorable for the prosecution of public work."

Those are necessary improvements, and North Carolina communities doubtless will be in the market for their share of money, but they will heed the admonition of the Record to the effect that while some improvements are desirable, "the construction of the most modern sewerage systems, and of waterworks to guarantee an ample supply of pure water, and the building of good roads and the paving of streets and alleys are even more important." Those are necessary to any city's progress, and The Record is so satisfied that funds can be had for justifiable improvements that it says "this is the South's day of opportunity for work of this kind." The information as to conditions is as gratifying as are the opportunities to which attention is called.

CHEAP ENTERTAINMENT.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison must have had a glorious time during their recent visit to Colorado, especially when they received courtesies at the hands of Mayor Perkins, of Denver. In his report of expenses for December, Mayor Perkins sets down an expenditure of $3.50 "for the entertainment of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy." Probably the mayor got three good dinners for the three-fifty and didn't "set up" the champagne, out of respect to Mr. Daniels' idea of getting along on water.

Of course, it is not stated just what the entertainment of the distinguished Secretaries consisted of, but it must have been satisfactory, for neither has made a kick. At any rate, the Denver mayor will not be charged with extravagance, and it is said that he really may have done as good service for his people as he would have done by spending several hundred dollars for champagne and had a great crowd of local celebrities to join in the greetings and festivities.

Mayor Perkins' expense account for December was only $38, of which $21 was for car fare when he went to Colorado Springs on official business. They have the initiative, the referendum and the recall in Denver, but the mayor seems to be a kind of man that will never have to be recalled for spending the people's money either on himself or distinguished guests.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"When a Charlotte or a Wilmington man gets going on a Columbia square meal he is usually taken for a taxidermist."—Columbia State. It is true enough that he usually encounters more skin than meat.—Charlotte News.

California has the Japanese problem and the South has the negro, but down here we do not try to prevent him from acquiring land and working or in any way interfere with him in making an honest living.—Durham Herald.

We are told that the American investor refused to buy Chinese bonds because the American government would not promise to protect him. Did the government protect the investor who bought the Morgan bonds on the New Haven road? — Jacksonville Times-Union.

Mr. J. E. Daniel, who has been noted for his success in pig and hog raising as he calls them, reports the weight of his two pigs which he killed last week, as follows: One 430 and the other 465. He says if he had kept them until they were grown they might have pushed one thousand each.—Roxboro Courier.

Richmond evidently is not counting on any North Carolina merchant getting miffed on account of freight rate differences and staying away from Richmond's Spring trade week. The Chamber of Commerce of that city has had printed for distribution to the business men of the South—and that for Richmond means North Carolina largely—two hundred thousand invitations to the annual trade week. This in itself is an impressive illustration of the big advantage Richmond has had for all these years in the matter of rates. The fact that it can depend on North Carolina to make its trade week a success shows what a great thing for Richmond favorable freight rates have been.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Whatever the merits or demerits of the Owen bill otherwise, Mr. Van Antwerp was wholly correct when he told the Senate Banking Committee yesterday that any attempt to regulate the Stock Exchange by denying the use of the mails to newspapers printing reports of exchange transactions would be dangerous and unjustifiable proceeding. The growing tendency to make use of the United States postal system for police purposes is becoming an abuse of prime importance. Unless something is done to put a stop to it the time is not far ahead when the very spirit of our government may be threatened. To clothe bureaucratic officials with such arbitrary powers as are being vested in the Postoffice Department is an experiment of the most serious nature.—Charleston News and Courier.

Two incidents of recent date should furnish pleasure to all those who hate darkness and love the light. It should give cause for deep satisfaction—almost elation—to those who have realized and despised the contemptible methods pursued by many of those who opposed the appointment of John Skelton Williams as comptroller of the currency, and Henry M. Pindell as ambassador to Russia. When Mr. Williams took the oath of office as comptroller there was signalized the utter collapse of an insidious and sinister opposition to a man eminently qualified for the place. The motives and the methods were reprehensible to the highest degree. The failure of the campaign was a victory for frankness and fair dealing, regardless of the qualifications of the man appointed. The opposition to Pindell was of different sort. It was not inspired by a personal dislike and fear of the man, but by a desire to embarrass the administration. Pindell was the means, and not the object, of attack. The enemies of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan hit at them through an innocent man. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

JUDGE BOND IS INTERESTING.

He Moves Court Along in Energetic Manner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., February 6.—In the Superior Court this week, Judge Bond is attracting the attention of the Wilsonians by his energetic manner in moving the court along. Clear-minded and with a gentle tenderness coupled with a distinct determination to do his part in the enforcement of the law, Judge Bond is interesting. Yesterday a negro was before him on two charges, larceny and carrying concealed weapons. There were some extenuating circumstances and Judge Bond, after the juries had found the negro guilty on both charges, explained the position of the court and was merciful in passing sentence, but remarked in reply to the attorney for the defendant: "But he had the pistol, and he had no more business spending $6.75 for that pistol than I have buying four automobiles."

Walter Jones, the negro tried for the murder of his mother-in-law, Colia Ellis ,at Stantonsburg, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Frand Battle, charged with retailing, was convicted and sent to the roads for four months. In passing sentence Judge Bond said, "the people have the right to demand the enforcement of the prohibition law and the judges are about agreed that a fine is practically a license, the only way to break up the violation of the law is to sentence the guilty ones to the roads."

The damage suit brought against the Atlantic Coast Line by Mrs. Margaret Anderson, of Wilson, is finally settled—by a compromise. This suit has been tried twice, the first jury gave a verdict for Mrs. Anderson of $4,100. The next time the result was a mistrial. In the final settlement the railroad company agrees to pay Mrs. Anderson $800.

GYPSIES AT LUCAMA.

Mr. Ruffin Watson May Live But Speechless.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., February 6.—Residents of the Lucama neighborhood report the presence during the past several days of a roving band of Gypsies. An old negress living near the town states that one of the band robbed her of $20 and Constable Mercer is looking for the thief.

At high noon yesterday Mr. H. J. Hester, one of the older citizens, was united in marriage to Mrs. Temple B. Dew. Mr. Hester is 75 years of age and Mrs. Dew is 65. Both parties are well known in Wilson, having resided here many years. Rev. C. P. Prosperi, of St. Timothy's Episcopal church, officiated, and Mr. and Mrs. Hester left immediately for Baltimore and other Northern points on a wedding trip.

Mr. Ruffin Watson, who was accidentally shot last Monday, is reported as somewhat improved and his physicians have hope of his recovery. It is stated that Mr. Watson will probably be unable to speak if he recovers on account of the fact that his tongue was shot away.

Washington, February 5.—Secretary Daniels today urged the house naval committee to authorize construction on a two-ship drydock at the Norfolk navy yard. Representative Lee urged that the dock be built at Philadelphia.

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STOCK LAW SITUATION IN PENDER COUNTY.

To the Editor of The Star:

The people of Pender county who oppose stock law, this being about 90 per cent. of the voters, are much encouraged now at the prospects of having the effect of the law held up. Woodus Kellum, Esq., who represents the open rangers of Pender, contends that there are three courses to pursue to get this matter into court with a view of defeating the law. The question of the fence between Onslow and Pender counties is now receiving the most attention. Onslow has open range and she protests against building the fence. So it seems that this question will have to be settled by the courts. Mr. Kellum has conferred with the County Commissioners and the county attorney, J. T. Bland, Esq., of Pender county. It has been intimated that the Supreme Court has decided that the open range counties shall fence themselves in from the counties having stock law. A suit will doubtless be entered into in the near future to contest this question. Mr. Kellum's opinion is that stock law cannot go into effect in Pender county until this suit is settled and the fence constructed between Onslow and Pender counties. In view of this, there is but little preparation being made for stock law in Pender.

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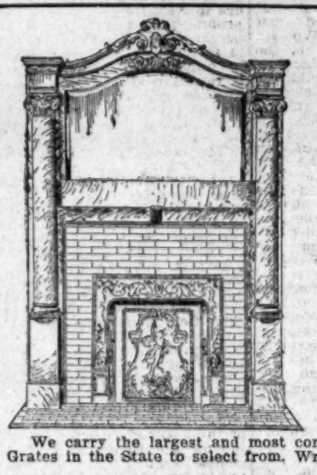

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CLUB IS TO DECIDE

Independents Will Abide by Majority on Ticket Question

Little Tammany Will Meet Next Wednesday Night to Settle Proposition — Large Attendance Last Night—Speeches.

With a reported attendance of 500 members and with strong evidence of determination to stick together as an organization, the meeting of the Independent Club last night in Woolvin Hall broke all records for previous meetings and indicated clearly that the organization has become a force that must be reckoned with in city and county politics.

Thrills were not lacking and interest in the meeting, the club and its purposes was evidently very keen. The excitement of the evening reached a pleasurable pitch when the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. Percy W. Wells, reported that the committee recommended that next Wednesday evening in Woolvin Hall, a full attendance of the club be requested for the purpose of deciding whether or not the club would endorse candidates and put a ticket in the field. Mr. Wells stated that if such endorsement were made, it would be by the will of the majority, that no individual and no set of men would attempt to foist on the club candidates which the club did not want. And he further stated that, as the club stood for rule by the masses of the people, it believed in the rule of the majority in the club, and every member who should come up the stairs and into the hall next Wednesday night, would by so doing renew his obligation, signed in the membership book, to be governed by the majority of the club. Those who felt that they could not abide by the majority's will should absent themselves from this meeting, because if the club is to live, the minority must go with the majority and all must stick together, each, perhaps, surrendering some individual preference in deference to the preference of the majority of his fellow members.

Motion Ruled Out.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., inquired as to the manner of voting. He was informed that the usual secret ballot was recommended, just as voting is done in elections. Mr. Bellamy was of the opinion that an open vote should be taken. His idea was adopted. The committee's recommendation was adopted without dissenting vote. Mr. Bellamy then took the floor and urged that the club endorse the county officers, naming Sheriff Cowan, Register Haar, Clerk Harriss and Recorder Furlong. He declared that never had there been a time when the glory of New Hanover shown with brighter lustre than at present, with the present officials in city hall and court house. His motion was ruled out of order. Two others made similar motions and were ruled out of order. Finally a motion was made to reconsider the matter of the time of endorsement, to endorse then and there instead of next Wednesday night. The motion was put and lost overwhelmingly amid great applause.

Mr. T. E. Wallace, vice president, presided in the absence of Mr. R. C. DeRosset, president. Mr. Jos. A. Price, secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. In his opening remarks, Mr. Wallace said he thought it well to take notice of some things that had been said in the public prints. For the benefit of the numerous new members, he said that the Independent Club grew out of necessity and had for its object the bringing about of a condition of affairs in city and county that would be approved by the majority of citizens. A short time ago there had been much speculation as to what the club had been organized for. Everything was an interrogation point. The club saw the wisdom of taking the people into its confidence and adopted a set of principles. He declared the club was in no sense the rival or the antagonist of any organization that had for its aim the best interests of Wilmington; but people with greater knowledge than members of club themselves had ascribed purposes never intended by the organization. It had been very amusing to him to hear that one gentleman, one of the most prominent, intelligent and progressive citizens of the city, who should have the esteem of every citizen, had said, jocularly, no doubt, that the club's platform was so immaculate that it should have a place among the beatitudes, whereupon he read, one after another, the beatitudes, declaring that the club had wrought better than it knew.

He noted that men had spoken slightingly of the club's effort to bring about better conditions, and had sneered at the "ex-Republicans" in it. "I claim I am fairly conversant with conditions in this city," he said, "and I happen to be one of the regenerated Republicans and can remember when there were but three votes in the whole county. I have seen them grow into 511, and it must have been that others saw things the way I did. So bald a statement with so little ground as that of the gentleman who said the club was run by 'ex-Republicans' reflects more on the man who made it than on this club. Some used the term 'worn-out Republicans.' This is as false as the statement in its entirety, and I want to say that I am no 'ex-Republican.' I was and am a Republican,' and I am not thereby disqualified from taking an active interest in the affairs of this city and county, and I have had no opportunity to do this unless I banded myself with other men who are also disgusted with conditions. I have as much right as any other individual, as he who made these statements, to participate in public affairs, he said.

"It is up to this club, both individually and collectively, to make itself felt in this community; and the fact that we have been dignified by notice shows the necessity of the Independent Club. They may crack their whip as they have done. We all have been forced to vote the Democratic ticket as planned for us, regardless; we could not afford to do anything else; but every man in this hall who has gone to the ballot box and voted has felt the responsibility on him and he must have asked himself the question, had he done his duty as a good citizen. Here is an opportunity for him to taste of some independence and vote with some chance of choice.

Not a Rival.

"The Independent Club has been spoken of as the rival of a new organization. The Independent Club is the rival of none that stands for the welfare of the community. The night we held a meeting in the Hibernian Hall, some one remarked that a rival meeting was being held by the Good Government League in the same build-

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INTEREST NOW IN POLITICS

No New Candidates Out—Official Announcement of Louis Goodman, Esq.—Election Expenses.

Politics continue to hold the center of the stage in local interest, with speculation centering now on the action of the Independent Club will take at its meeting next Wednesday night to determine whether or not it will put a ticket in the field, or endorse any candidates. The meeting of the club last night, as reported in another column, gives promise of some friction on the question.

No new candidates announced themselves yesterday, though the formal announcement of the candidacy of Louis Goodman, Esq., for the County Solicitorship, appears in the advertising columns today, confirming the statement several days ago that Mr. Goodman would be in the race against the incumbent, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., who is a candidate for re-election.

The formal call for the primary will be printed tomorrow.

Campaign Expenditures.

The laws governing the expenditures of money by candidates for office in New Hanover are rather strict, prohibiting any candidate to spend or cause to be spent more than $200 in furthering his cause. Several who have interested themselves in the matterter have made the statement that this law will be strictly enforced, and any one found guilty of violating its provisions will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The law also provides that before any candidate for office can legally expend any sum of money for any purpose connected with his campaign he must obtain the approval of the County Board of Elections. The County Board of Elections held a meeting some days ago, and authorized the chairman, Mr. Jno. S. McEachern, to pass upon such requests.

The full text of the law governing campaign expenditures, is as follows: "The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any candidates seeking the nomination or an election to any political office, or for any person, firm, corporation, or association in behalf of any candidate to expend any money or thing of value unless the same and the purpose for which it is to be expended shall first have been submitted to and have been approved by the County Board of Elections.

"Section 2. That the County Board of Elections shall within twenty-four hours after any such approval post a notice at the court house door of the county, setting forth the amount approved, or the thing of value allowed, the purpose for which such expenditure or distribution, the name of the person, firm, corporation, or association making the application, and shall make the expenditure or distribution.

"Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any candidate seeking the nomination for an election to any public office to spend a greater aggregate amount than two hundred dollars, in which amount shall be included all money or things of value spent by any person, firm, corporation, or association in behalf of any candidate.

"Section 4. That all candidates and persons making any expenditure whatsoever in any election shall submit to the County Board of Elections under oath an itemized statement of such expenditure or expenditures, and the person, firm, corporation, or association who receives the same, together with the purpose for which such expenses were incurred, within ten days after every election, and in whose behalf such expenditure or distribution is made.

"Section 5. That any person, firm, corporation, or association violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than three months.

"Section 6. That this act shall apply only to New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

"Section 7. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"Section 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

"Ratified this the 7th day of March A. D., 1913."

"A CUNNING CONSPIRACY."

Mock Trial at First Presbyterian Church Last Night.

"A Cunning Conspiracy," a mock trial, was given in the Memorial Hall of the First Presbyterian church last night and was greatly enjoyed by the large number of people in attendance. This brought to a close the events of the week in connection with the commemoration of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church.

The defendant in the case before the bar was a Christian Endeavorer who was charged with interfering with the liquor dealer, the distiller, the brewer and the saloon keeper, these being the petitioners. The judges were wiseman, weigh-it-well and hear-all. Good citizen and fresh air child were witnesses for the defendant, while flighty, fearful and others appeared for the petitioners.

The court found after hearing the evidence and the argument of counsel that the defendant was guilty as charged, but as the work was for the public good the injunction to suppress his activities would not be granted. The allegorical form of presenting the fundamental principles for which the Christian Endeavor Society stands was most impressive as well as highly instructive.

GAME IS POSTPONED.

Company B Will Not Journey to Wilson Today.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the basketball game to have been played at Wilson today between Company B, of the Boys' Brigade and a team representing Wilson, has been postponed to a later date. Mr. Chas. Dushan, general manager and secretary of the Brigade, received a telegram last night advising him not to bring the team up today, as the weather is very bad, and the Wilson court is located out of doors.

The postponed date on which the game will be played has not been decided on yet, and will be announced later.

Before the Recorder.

Thomas Williams, colored, charged with assaulting Lawrence George, colored, with a stick of wood, was tried before the Recorder yesterday. The affair appeared to be a trivial one and judgment was suspended. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against B. G. Grover, white, charged with disorderly conduct.

Kid gloves slightly spotted cheap. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

TWO COLORED MEN DROWN

Lawton Scott and Willie James Lost Lives at Greenfield Lake Yesterday Morning.

Two colored youths, Lawton Scott and Willie James, were drowned yesterday morning about 9 o'clock at Greenfield Lake when a loaded sand flat which had been pushed off from the shore and on which they were standing, sank. The fatal accident occurred, it is stated, in water that is about seven feet deep and had they remained on the flat they would not have lost their lives.

Robert Johnson, colored, had been given the contract to move a lot of dirt from the upper part of the lake near Spring branch to the dam on the western side of the lake. The flat had been loaded and as it was shoved from the shore the two colored youth jumped on it at the opposite end from where Johnson was standing. Their extra weight caused it to sink.

In their fright they jumped overboard and began to scramble in a desperate effort to swim to shore which was then about 15 feet away. Johnson jumped into the lake and did all in his power to rescue them, but his efforts were unavailing as both the boys grabbed him when he came within their reach so that he had to push them away in order to save himself. When they went down the last time, it is stated, they were within four feet of a tree which had they caught would have saved them.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, the keeper of the park, arrived shortly after the drowning in a motor boat. He, with the aid of Robert Johnson, soon recovered the bodies. Coroner John J. Fowler was notified and made an investigation, but did not deem an inquest necessary. The bodies were turned over to relatives for burial. Lawton Scott was 17 years old and Willie James 18 years old. They both lived in Wilmington.

MAY PURCHASE A MOTOR PATROL CAR.

Special Meeting of City Council Called for This Morning.

For the purpose of considering the purchase of a motor driven police patrol wagon to replace the old, worn-out horse drawn vehicle now in use by the department, a meeting of City Council has been called for this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time it is thought that definite action on the matter will be taken. Council has had the proposition under consideration for some time and most of the members seem to be favorably inclined toward acquiring a motor driven wagon.

Local agents and representatives of out-of-town firms have appeared before Council to present the merits of the machines manufactured by their companies, and several of the Councilmen are said to be very favorably inclined toward the car put out by the White Company, which is in use in several Southern cities and is said to be very satisfactory. However, the local dealers will be present today also and all propositions will be given thorough consideration. Council may advertise for bids for furnishing a car, and award the contract to the firm making the best proposition.

It has been pointed out at a previous meeting of Council that some of the cities using the motor driven patrols pay for the upkeep of their car by including a fee in the bill of costs against the defendants who are brought to the city prison in the wagon, and it may be decided to adopt some such system htre.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free, all welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington—Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Mr. Baker expects to preach every other Sabbath night, beginning tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "Christ Transfigured." Topic of sermon at the evening service, "The Labor Problem in the Kingdom of God." The public is cordially invited to share the blessings of these services. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The annual meeting of the congregation will take place Tuesday at 8 P. M. Reports covering the past year will be read.

Bethany Presbyterian church, at Wrightsboro, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

GOES WITH THEATRES.

Mr. H. C. Bear Will be Connected With Schloss Circuit.

Mr. H. C. Bear, a well known business man of Wilmington, will in the future be associated with Mrs. S. A. Schloss in the management of the Schloss Theatrical Circuit, it was stated yesterday afternoon. This circuit controls a number of the prominent theatres in North and South Carolina. He will take up his new business at once and will devote practically all of his time to it.

C. H. Fore & Co., will offer today very cheap a small lot of kid gloves slightly spotted. (advertisement.)

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WILL INSIST ON RIGHTS

Brunswick County Democrats Do Not Like Action of New Hanover on Senatorial Matter.

Relative to the action of the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee in recommending to the Senatorial Convention the abrogation of the understanding existing between Brunswick and New Hanover counties as to alternating in naming the Senator from the district, the Southport News, of Thursday, carries a long editorial in which the editor comments especially upon the fact that Mr. Geo. Harriss, chairman of the New Hanover Executive Committee, had stated that the reason New Hanover wished to name the Senator this time was because the Democrats of this county did not want to see Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy represent the district in the Senate.

The editorial inquires as to what leads Mr. Harriss to think that Mr. Bellamy would be the choice of the Democratic voters of Brunswick county, and assures him that such would not be the case. It is pointed out that in the last election Mr. Bellamy secured a majority of only 25 votes, as against majorities of 200 and 300 votes by the candidates for other offices, and The News says that his action on several important pieces of legislation affecting the county in the last General Assembly have still further added to his unpopularity with the Brunswick people, citing the auditor's bill, the recorder's bill, and the act in regard to the stock law, as being some of the things that have brought about, as The News expresses it, "Mr. Bellamy's political undoing in this county."

From the concluding paragraph of the editorial, which follows, it will be seen that the Brunswick Democrats expect to hold New Hanover to the agreement if it is possible to do so:

"Under the agreement with the New Hanover Democrats this county means to name the Senator this year. We believe that the State organization, as suggested by the Charlotte Observer, will aid us in securing our rights in the matter. We expect the Democrats of New Hanover to be fair with us."

REV. JOHN C. MOODY RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S.

Services Will be Held in New Church Tomorrow Morning and Night.

Rev. John S. Moody, of Fayetteville, has been asked to take charge of the new St. Paul's Episcopal church on 16th street, between Market and Princess and will conduct services in the church tomorrow morning and night. Mr. Moody has been rector of the Episcopal church at Southport for some time, conducting services there two Sundays in each month. He will conduct services at St. Paul's the other two Sundays for the present.

He has been living in Fayetteville for several years and has not had regular work, preferring not to make any permanent arrangements for becoming rector of any church on account of sickness in his family. He is a minister of ability and has made a notable success of the work at Southport since he has taken charge of it.

Services for the present at St. Paul's will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. There will be preaching twice on each Sunday.

The new church is located in the section of the city adjoining Carolina Heights and should have a bright future before it. The services tomorrow will be especially interesting. Services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject at morning service, "Laying Foundations." At night, "St. Paul's Services to Christianity the Standard of Our Aims."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Quite a Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. W. Frost and wife, of Washington County, Pa., to Keystone Land & Lumber Company, several tracts of land and timber rights on other tracts in the Topsail township section, Pender county; Nida Evans, of Brunswick county, to J. H. Kinsey, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of Ninth, 92 feet south of Swann, 22x147 feet in size; Hettie B. Fennell and husband to Maud E. Hobbs, for $100 and other considerations, part of farm No. 53, Winter Park Gardens; D. R. Foster and wife to Margaret E. and Martha Hawes, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Castle, 33 feet west of 17th street, 33x100 feet in size; D. R. Foster and wife to E. A. Hawes, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Castle, 66 feet west of 17th, 66x100 feet in size; H. F. Wilder and others to Sudie May Robinson, for $100 and other considerations, lot 22 in Block 22, Carolina Place; Rober Liles and wife to W. C. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 132 feet south of Wright street, 33x132 feet in size; F. A. Bissinger and wife to Carl J. Fick, for $10 and other considerations, lot 17 in Block D, Seabreeze Park; Sol Sternberger and wife to B. F. King, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on 12th, 132 feet north of Meares street, 66x330 feet in size.

HOUSE AT MASONBORO.

Local Fishermen Preparing to Erect Dressing and Locker Room.

Looking forward to the coming fishing season, which is now only about two months away, a number of local anglers have started a movement to erect a small dressing and locker room at Masonboro Inlet, which is a favorite resort with the Wilmington sportsmen who love the rod and reel.

The idea is not to build anything pretentious, or elaborate, but merely a small building of rough lumber, which will be used by the fishermen to keep their old clothes in and to dress in when surf bathing at the Inlet. Heretofore when the anglers went to the Inlet to indulge in their favorite sport they have always had to carry along a change of clothes, which together with tackle boxes, rod, reel and bait, makes a rather burdensome task. With the building which it is proposed to erect, this feature will be eliminated. Already a large number of the local anglers have subscribed to the necessary fund to erect the building, and there will be no trouble in financing it.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to the many friends for kindnesses shown me during my recent bereavement in the death of my son, Walter A. Melton. MRS. MARTHA MELTON.

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MRS. M. E. KEATHLEY DEAD.

Passed Away at James Walker Memorial Hospital Yesterday at Noon.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. M. Ed Keathley which occurred yesterday at noon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital following an illness of two weeks of rheumatism. She was 34 years old and is survived by her husband and three small children, Eloise, Rebecca and George K. Keathley.

Surviving her also are her father, Mr. J. M. Newton, and three brothers, Messrs. J. N., G. N. and Willie Newton, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Kerr and Mrs. G. T. Williamson, all of this city. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

The body was removed yesterday afternoon to the home of her brother, Mr. George N. Newton, No. 611 Wooster street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Bladen Street Methodist church, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Creditors File Petition Against J. A Rowe, of Clarendon Hotel.

A petition to throw J. A. Rowe, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, into involuntary bankruptcy, has been filed with Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of Federal Court here, by Messrs. Kenan & Stacy, representing the Hanover Trust Company, Gaylord-Platt Company and J. J. Hopkins, Son & Company.

By reason of the fact that Rowe has left the city and could not be located, the marshall could not serve the papers on him, and the proceedings will be halted until due notice of service can be given through the advertising columns of the newspapers, as is required by law. The petition was referred to Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy.

Mr. Rivenbark, who has been chief clerk at the Clarendon ever since it opened, is now in charge and conducting it in the absence of the proprietor.

FUNERAL OF MR. MELTON.

Services Held from Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Walter F. Melton, whose death occurred Friday afternoon at his home in this city, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 513 South Sixth street, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The services were attended by a large number of friends of the family. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. S. J. Hodgett, W. H. Biddle, E. A. Todd, J. W. Costin, John E. Littleton and Jas. Winberg.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley returned yesterday from Brunswick county where on Friday night he preached at New Hope Presbyterian church to a large congregation.

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WILL DISCUSS INSANITY AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY.

Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, Will Make Address to Men.

Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "Causes of Insanity." Dr. Anderson has made a specialty of this subject and is prepared to discuss it in an intelligent and authoritative manner.

The meeting will begin promptly at 4:45 o'clock and all the men of the city are cordially invited to attend. There will be special music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra prior to the address.

Dr. Anderson in his address Sunday afternoon will explain clearly and succinctly what a well organized propaganda for mental health can do for the young men of North Carolina when backed by the active support of the intelligent men and women of all vocations and professions and the organizations and churches.

Instruction in body and soul hygiene are as old as civilization, but the movement for mental hygiene is of recent date and is just now in the process of formation in North Carolina, the first State in the South to take up this work, the purposes of which are to protect mental health, to study mental disorders and disseminate knowledge concerning their causes, treatment and prevention, and to better the condition of the insane popuiation.

Dr. Anderson will also speak of some of the prominent causes of insanity vitally connected with young men, relative to their physical and mental habits, heredity, etc.

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In Society

Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Weathersbee leave this afternoon at 3:15 P. M., for Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, and other points of interest in Florida and Cuba. They expect to be away for ten days or two weeks.

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Friends of Mr. B. P. Strickland will regret to know that he is still in the University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where he underwent an operation just after the holidays. Recently complications are understood to have set in that do not give the encouragement that his friends at first hoped for.

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The regular meeting of the Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was not large. The principal business was the reading of the report of donations of linen which showed that articles to the value of $200 or more have been contributed to the hospital since last November.

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Thursday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. W. J. Chambers will give a card party at her home on North Tryon street, in compliment to Miss Marguerite Thompson, of Baltimore, the guest of Miss Alma Oates, and Miss Mildred Smith, of Wilmington, the guest of Miss Alice Haughton.—One of the most delightful euchre hospitalities of the season was that extended by Miss Sadie Scott yesterday afternoon at her attractive home on East Morehead street, in compliment to Miss Mildred Smith, of Wilmington, and Miss Bessie Fitzsimmons, of New York."

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Many Wilmington friends of the bride will read with interest the following from Thursday's Greensboro News: "Miss Cammie Short, of Winston-Salem, and Clarence J. Ledford, of Charlotte, surprised their many friends by being married in Greensboro yesterday. Miss Short was on her way to Asheville to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Howell. She lived formerly in Washington, N. C., and is known for her charming personality and has many friends throughout the State. Mr. Ledford, who has a position with the Charlotte Observer, is an energetic young man and has made many friends since making Charlotte his home."

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FAYETTEVILLE NOW HAS FIVE WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Woman's Home Study Club, the latest addition to Fayetteville's roll of women's clubs, held its first regular semi-monthly meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Milton R. Bacon. The new club makes the fifth woman's club to be established in Fayetteville, a fact interesting in connection with the coming meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, which will hold its annual session here beginning May 5th. Two of the Fayetteville clubs, the Civic Association and the Woman's Home Study Club, are members of the State Federation. The new club recently organized with Mrs. Milton Bacon, president; Mrs. Henry M. Pemberton, first vice president; Mrs. W. S. Snipes, second vice president, and Mrs. William T. Brock, secretary. The club Thursday at its meeting with Mrs. Bacon discussed the general subject of women's clubs. A paper on "What the Federation Stands For" was read by Mrs. Brock. Mrs. H. M. Pemberton read a paper on the National Federation, and Mrs. Hunter G. Smith one on the State Federation, and the clubs throughout the State was Mrs. W. S. Snipes' subject. Mrs. Brock led a discussion of the question "Is Club Work Detrimental to the Home?"

The Would-be Wise Club was entertained by Miss Effie Sinclair at her home on Haymount, Thursday afternoon. Russia and the Russians being the subject under study. Miss Belle Tillinghast read a paper on Tolstoy, and Miss Eleanor Huske on St. Petersburg; both of which were much enjoyed. A treatment of current events followed, after which refreshments were served.

The Monday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. Utley on Monday of this week. Several novel features as well as enjoyable programme made the meeting one of more than ordinary interest. Three of the most beloved of present day American writers were discussed by the club, and Mrs. Utley had provided for the authors of the papers souvenir calendars bearing each a sketch of the novelist whom the recipient had treated in the programme, while the guests of the club were presented with calendars of a different design, and the members received interesting little booklets about Kate Douglas Wiggin, one of the writers under discussion. The booklet, which was the work of a Boston publisher, carried an artistic silhouette of Mrs. Wiggin. Mrs. F. H. Stedman read a paper on Margaret Deland; Mrs. Louis T. Wilds, Jr., treated of Mrs. Wiggin's works, while Mrs. John R. McNeill was the author of the paper on Ellen Glasgow. A round table discussion followed the formal presentation of the programme. Mrs. Utley served her guests a salad course followed by coffee.

Mrs. E. R. McKethan was hostess to the Wednesday Morning Auction Club at her home on Cool Spring street Wednesday, Mrs. C. B. Strachan, of Salisbury, the house guest of Mrs. J. A. McKethan, being the guest of honor. The club prize was won by Mrs. W. T. Brock and Mrs. Strachan was presented with a guest prize. A salad course was served.

A delightful house warming event was given by the women of the Highland Presbyterian church Friday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Louis T. Wilds, Jr., to celebrate the occupation of the newly-built manse by Mr. and Mrs. Wilds. The pastor and Mrs. Wilds and the latter's mother, Mrs. Candler, of Atlanta, received in the drawing room, assisted by Mrs. James C. McDiarmid, Mr .and Mrs. John G. Shaw and Mr. Bacon Reed. The ladies were met at the door by Mrs. W. M. Morgan, who was assisted by Miss Grace McNeill and Miss Jane Stanback. Mr. N. H. Smith receievd the men callers. Mrs. N. A. Sinclair had charge of the dining room, where refreshments were served by Misses Effie Sinclair, Mattie Lawhorn, Margaret Bennett and Janie Black.

Little Miss Margaret Virginia Smoot entertained Friday afternoon a number of her young friends in honor of her seventh birthday, at her parents' home on Haymount. Hearts were played and Miss Hester Lilly won the first prize and Miss Liza Glover the consolation.

MISTRIAL IS PREDICTED

No Evidence of Early Verdict in the Penny Case—Court Occupied With Quarry Action.

At 10 o'clock last night the jury in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company retired, seemingly no nearer a verdict than when they took the case at 1 o'clock Thursday. Predictions around the court house are that the case will result in a mistrial, as it has several times before.

The action is for $20,000 alleged damages for personal injuries received by the plaintiff when hit by a bullet from the revolver of a negro, shooting at a conductor on one of the defendant company's trains at Leland, N. C., about 16 years ago.

Court was occupied yesterday with the case of Thos. J. Keenan against the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, involving the ownership of the land upon which is located the quarry from which the county obtains the rock used in road construction. The county leased the land from the heirs of I. B. Rhodes, but Keenan also claims title and is suing the board.

The jury was completed early yesterday morning, and following this the testimony of the plaintiff was taken. This took practically all of the remainder of the day, and was completed late in the afternoon. Counsel for the defense then made a motion for non-suit, and this motion was argued.

Judge Allen overruled the motion for non-suit, and the case will be taken up again this morning. There was some talk yesterday of letting the case go to the jury without submitting the evidence of the defense. If counsel for the defense decide otherwise, evidence will be submitted today, the will probably take all day to hear. If not the lawyers will start their speeches. There is little probability that the case will be disposed of before sometime next week.

The jury in the case is composed as follows:

J. O. Herring, D. M. McIntosh, C. M. Robinson, L. S. Mixon, J. B. Dempsey, J. W. Hollis, B. T. Hopkins, W. A. Simon, R. M. Russ, L. R. Ellis, W. P. Woodcock, J. B. Dickinson.

POSTOFFICE PARK.

Work on Improvements Expected to Begin Next Week.

Work on the proposed improvements of the square in the rear of the postoffice building preparatory to making it a public par.. are expected to begin on Monday of next week. The plans have been made out and approved. The plans call for two cement walks which will pass through the square at right angles to the streets adjoining. Where they intersect it is expected that later a fountain will be installed. Squares for the planting of flowers will be provided also.

The present improvements will cost $400 or $500. The complete improvements call for an expenditure of approximately $1,000, but some of this work will be postponed until later. It is not proposed to make the park a thoroughfare, but simply a resting spot. The walks will afford an easy means of passing through the park.

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Elevator Crushed Youth's Skull—Women Witnesses Faint.

Atlanta, Feb. 6.—A. D. Janes, Jr., aged 15, son of Dr. A. D. Janes, today was instantly killed when he tried to enter a moving elevator in a local office building. The lad's head was crushed. Coroner Paul Donohoo investigated the matter and announced that it was accidental. Many women in the corridor saw the accident and several fainted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry and son, Mr. Tom O'Berry, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. F. W. Cornwall, vice president of the North Carolina Company, was in the city yesterday for a short while, en route to Chicago, Ill., from Bolton, where he has been spending some time.

—Mr. James Menzies, freight traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, whose office was recently transferred from Savannah, Ga., to Wilmington, is staying at the Ortoln Hotel until the arrival of his family.

—Mr. W. A. Rourk, of Shallotte, was over yesterday on a business trip and for a short visit to his family who are still residing here. Many friends of Mr. Rourk were delighted to see him in the best of health.

—Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, superintendent of the State Hospital, who will deliver an address tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., will arrive in the city tonight and while in Wilmington will be the guest of Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr.

—Mr. J. H. Irving, one of Wilmington's most popular and efficient "knights of the grip," returned last night from his maiden trip for the A. B. Croom, Jr., Co. He states that business is much brighter and the indications good for a splendid year's business.

—Dr. Wickliffe Rose and Dr. John A. Farrell, of Washington, D. C., members of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission for the eradication of the hookworm, spent a short time in the city yesterday in conference with Dr. C. W. Stiles. They also gave attention to several other matters. Dr. Ferrell formerly had charge of the hookworm eradication work in this State. He is a native of Sampson county.

AUDIENCE WAS PLEASED.

Elias Day Presented Fine Entertainment at Brigade.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a very large audience assembled at the Boys' Brigade last night to greet Mr. Elias Day, of Chicago, who came to Wilmington heralded as a really great entertainer, and he fully measured up to the standard set in all the advance notices. From the beginning of the programme until the end there was not a dull moment.

Mr. Day's impersonations of the various characters represented were true to life in every particular. His first character was that of Dennis McCarthy, an Irish would-be politician, who finally rose to the dizzy heights of a school trustee. His presentation of the lecture of this character to the children of his school on the subject of Columbus discovering America was laughable in the extreme. His Giacomo Legorio, an Italian apple vender, was another gem in which he depicted the joy of a new father. Col. Fayerweather, of Kentucky, was a pathetic representation of the rescue of an old faithful darkey from the toils of the law by his former master, but the most side-splitting laughter followed his Emil Baumgartner, a German character. These were only a few of the good things presented, however, as there was a constant run of fun making throughout the entire evening which created great pleasure for those present. Mr. Day is accompanied by Mr. Stevens, who rendered several vocal selections in a manner which called forth generous applause. His presentation of "Absent," and "The Rosary," two favorites with all audiences, gave great pleasure and he was recalled for another song.

This is the third number of the course and it gave entire satisfaction as did those which preceded it. Should the remaining numbers prove as satisfactory as have these three this will prove the best Lyceum Course ever put out by the Boys' Brigade.

The next number will be the Ernest Gamble Connert Party, who will appear in a return engagement next Monday night. The sale of reserved seat tickets for this entertainment will be on sale at Munson & Co.'s today and Monday. Single admission will be 75 cents.

Wilmington as Cotton Center.

For the second time this season the British steamer Mariner has returned to Wilmington for a cargo of cotton. She cleared for her first trip on October 22nd for Ghent with 9,435 bales of cotton. The British steamer Kylestrom also made two trips to Wilmington this season for cotton. She cleared on October 1st with 9,322 bales of cotton for Genoa, the second trip she cleared on December 24th for Havre, France, with 11,322 bales.

Commander Eva Booth Is Ill From Overwork

New York, February 6.—The condition of Commander Eva Booth, the Salvation Army worker, has been causing great anxiety. She was stricken while on a tour of New York State in the interests of the army. She has pleurisy and in addition is suffering from a nervous breakdown due to overwork. Dr. Harlow Brooks said her condition was very grave, although there was no immediate danger of death.

..Theatrical..

William A. Brady's production of "Bought and Paid For' the Broadhurst play which ran nearly 500 performances at Mr. Brady's Playhouse in New York, will be the offering at the Academy Monday, matinee and night, with seats now selling at Plummer's for both performances.

"Bought and Paid For" has all the elements of a popular success, sentiment, drama and fun and plenty of the latter. It is substantial in fibre, consistent in story, strong in interest, and fresh and natural no less in the drawing of its characters than in the flow of its dialogue.

The play is in four acts, the scenes of which are laid in New York City at the present time. The story, briefly, concerns the marriage of Virginia Blaine, a $10 a week telephone operator, to Robert Stafford, millionaire and man about town, their subsequent separation as the result of the husband's over-indulgence in drink, and their final reunion through the power of love, and a little side aid from a scheming brother-in-law. The story told by Mr. Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour" and several other good plays, teems with interest through the acts with an equal sprinkling of laughter and wet handkerchiefs. "Bought and Paid For" is a play for those who are married or expect to be. It comes to us with a great recommendation. Its merits have been recognized and indorsed wherever it has been seen by a most generous attendance. A play that can run through an entire season and brave the heat of Broadway necessarily has something to guarantee its entertaining qualities.

"Polly of the Circus."

The mystic world of red wagons and their contents are told of in Frederick Thompson's original production of "Polly of the Circus," which begins an engagement at the Academy next Thursday night, with Miss Elsie St. Leon in the stellar role. A pretty love affair is woven into Margaret Mayo's story. The play is in three acts and six scenes. It shows in sequence the study of the minister, a bedroom above the study, the rear garden of the parsonage, the interior of the big tent and the circus grounds after the performance. The story tells of the love of Polly, the pet of the circus, who, having suffered a severe injury in a fall from her horse, is carried into the parsonage adjoining the circus lot, and the young parson into whose heart she has been carried as well.

It is a deliciously interesting story and beautifully conceived. The management has provided a very strong cast and a magnificent stage investiture. This is the only company presenting this fascinating play in this country.

Big Things at Bijou Today.

The Bijou is always the delightful spot and is always eagerly sought, but when the day is chill and when the clouds gloomiest it is particularly a favorite place. Today the Bijou is going to offer big things and the theatre-goer who misses it will go shy on something extra swell. Not only will there be the latest films, but some of the best known artists will appear. A great Victor triumph will head the bill, being "Forgotten Women," and it is the story of a derelict, whose tale to a party of revellers, saves a rich young man from the pit. In this story will appear that dashing, popular actor, Warren Kerrigan. Then that charming actress, Miss Pearl White, will also appear in a big film hit, "Her Secretaries," which is a delightful comedy, one of those that will make a person feel better and brighter for having seen it. Miss White does a clever piece of acting in this film.

There is also a great Keystone comedy in the bill, "Cohen Saves the Flag," and it's a laugh all the way through. It is a character comedy, and such is always the funniest and ever rules a big favorite.

The Bijou has prepared to handle the big Saturday crowds with ease, and will maintain the same old price of admission, 5 cents, afternoon and night.

At the Victoria Today.

The present great, wonderful vaudeville bill at the Victoria Theatre, featuring the sensational society tango dancers, Davis and Matthews, will be brought to a close today, with three performances—the usual matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight. Indications are for a packed house at each performance, because the show has created a sensation and the audiences of the past two days have been whoppers, both in size and in appreciation. The tango dancers have certainly created a furore and society has been turning out en masse to witness the terpsichorean spectacle. Tonight additional charm will be added, as after each performance any one in the audience, who desires to, will be afforded the chance to come on the stage and dance with the two artists, who will show them the latest steps. This is a big treat in itself, and will, no doubt, be largely taken advantage of However, this superb tango dance act is not all of the headline features on the present bill by any means. Von Hampton and Josselyn (the noted Checkers VonHampton) are stars and are delighting just as they did all of last year in Europe. This is a real European act and one of Keith's best. Claud Ranf, the juggler and slack-wire artist, is also a big feature. His act is startling and handsomely set, so far as paraphernalia goes. He is the recipient of numerous encores at every performance. Rice Brothers are also strong drawing cards and offer a comedy German dialect act that is a scream from start to finish. Besides, there are two new photoplays changed daily, and Professor Brown's superb Victoria orchestra with a new programme of swell numbers.

The Victoria has prepared for capacity business at all performances today.

Great Show for Saturday.

The Grand has prepared a great show for the Saturday crowds, that never fail to crowd this theatre, and will present four of the very latest and best of films, representing the greatest efforts of the Biograph, Vitagraph, Edison and Lubin companies. In addition to this swell film collection there will be new and merry selections by the Wurlitzer orchestra, that is making such a big hit with the people of Wilmington. In passing, it is also well to note that for next Wednesday the Grand has something swell for the people of Wilmington, in one of the latest dramatic productions by the Famous Players, under the management of Mr. Daniel Frohman.

"The Girl and the Outlaw" will be one of today's film leaders and it is a heart gripping story of the West. It is something different and will be greatly appreciated by every one. Another great dramatic on tapis is "The Secret of the Bulb," which is a pretty, heart interesting story that is presented by a cast of moving picture favorites. Yet another dramatic of fine nature and one that is exceeding touching is "The Birthday Ring," telling of an erring husband, who doesn't realize what he has been doing or the devotion of his wife until nearly too late. There is also a rousing laugh photoplay on today in "The Troubles of An Actor." It is a merry one.

OPEN ART STUDIO.

Instruction in the Fine Arts Will be Given by Ladies.

An art studio for instruction in the fine arts has been opened by Misses Elizabeth Symmes and Ruth Shaw at No. 11 South Third street. Both these young ladies are well known here, Miss Shaw having resided here for several years, and Miss Symmes having been in the city since last summer. They have each had splendid training in some of the best schools of the country and this with their natural aptitude for artistic work admirably equips them for giving high class instruction.

Miss Symmes came to Wilmington direct from New York City, where she spent three years studying art in such schools as the Art Student's League and the Woman's Art School of Cooper's Union. That she made a fine record there is evidenced by the fact that she took the first prize for a frieze painting during her last year in New York, and also received high praise from her teachers for her excellent work. Previous to going to New York she studied art for three years in a Southern college. She is a native of Brunswick, Ga., and has also lived in Atlanta, Ga., where she took courses in art.

Be sure to see those kid gloves that are being sold so cheap at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

DIED.

KEATHLEY—Mrs. Mary Love Keathley, wife of Mr. Ed Keathley, age 34 years. Funeral at Bladen Street M. E. church today at 3 P. M. Interment at Bellevue cemetery. (Advertisement.)

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W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSS,
A. W. PATE,
E. Y. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,
STUART R. KEYES,
W. F. JONES,
B. T. HOPKINS,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
J. FELTON HEAD,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
M. H. BRIMMER,
R. A. WRIGHT,
CHARLES T. HARPER,
JAS. M. HALL,
C. D. WEEKS,
L. W. DAVIS,
L. A. SCOTT.

TO THE PUBLIC

The advantage of having New Hanover County represented in the next General Assembly by a man of the professional calibre and standard of citizenship of Mr. W. P. Stacy will doubtless strongly appeal to the people, and we esteem it a privilege to endorse Mr. Stacy's candidacy:

JAMES I. METTS,
A. S. WINSTEAD,
W. H. ALDERMAN,
A. B. M'NAIR,
W. W. LOVE,
G. W. WESTBROOK,
WM. E. PERDEW,
JNO. R. MURCHISON,
W. M. CREASY,
C. E. KERR,
J. B. HAND,
WALTER R. NYE,
M. M. WOODY,
R. SIDBURY,
W. H. SPRUNT,
W. D. M'CAIG,
E. H. MUNSON,
S. M. BOATWRIGHT,
J. F. POST, JR.,
G. C. M'INTIRE,
S. A. MATTHEWS,
J. F. ROACHE,
EDWARD C. CRAFT,
L. D. LATTA,
W. P. M'GLAUGHON,
A. M. HALL,
GEO. S. NEVENS,
GEO. W. HUGGINS,
H. E. BONEY,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
H. S. M'GIRT,
JAS. T. CANADY,
O. L. BROWNE,
J. G. MURPHY,
DICK BARFIELD,
DR. J. W. STANLY,
C. C. COVINGTON,
P. R. KING,
JOHN R. HANBY,
J. L. SPRUNT,
W. R. TAYLOR,
A. B. VANBUREN,
C. B. NEWCOMB,
J. A. M'NORTON,
M. F. H. GOUVENEUR,
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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup contains no morphine or chloroform. It is safest and best.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The name of W. P. STACY is presented for the lower House of the General Assembly.

As our representative he would be an honor to the county and reflect credit upon himself.

MANY VOTERS

fe 4-tf

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

"It is bad policy to swap horses while crossing a stream." Our present County Commissioners have developed a policy which is being intelligently directed to the upbuilding of the county, and of its members L. W. MOORE and J. T. KERR are active and valuable factors.

The names of these two faithful public officials are strongly endorsed for nomination at the ensuing Democratic primary.

CITIZENS AND FARMERS.

fe 5-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

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ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3-tf. D. M'EACHERN.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON CONTINUED NERVOUS

Business Was Less Active and Prices Recovered Part of Previous Loss—Close Steady.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton continued to show nervousness during today's early trading but business was less active and prices recovered part of yesterday's loss. The close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 9 points. March led the rally and closed at a premium of 36 points over May comparing with 31 points last night.

Cables were lower than due and there was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement at the opening, under which the market started steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points. All months except March made new low records for the season with May contracts selling at 11.76, or nearly $4 per bale below the high figures reached toward the end of last month. Offerings were by no means so general or aggressive as they were yesterday. Business became comparatively quiet as prices rallied, but offerings remained light and closing prices were within a point or two of the best. Leading spot interests seemed to be selling May here during the early trading, but were also credited with buying March, July and October, while there were rumors that some of the domestic mills wire calling cotton on a scale down from the 12 cent level. The weekly Bombay report showed continued heavy receipts of Indian cotton and according to some local traders foreign spinners are feeling the influence of free offerings from Bombay, as well as the large movement of American.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.65; middling gulf 12.90.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	11:90	12:00	12:04	12:16
Mar	12:09	12:24	12:08	12:24
Apr	11:85			12:09
May	11:80	11:88	11:76	11:88
June		11:76	11:70	11:88
July	11:77	11:88	11:75	11:88
Aug	11:56	11:65	11:54	11:65
Sept	11:42	11:42	11:42	11:52
Oct	11:38	11:46	11:35	11:45

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 14,913; gross receipts, 14,913; sales, 1,893; stock, 387,067; Great Britain, 17,260; coastwise, 151.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 5,096; gross receipts, 8,037; sales, 2,-575; stock, 260,454; France, 5,300; continent, 1,234; coastwise, 1,549.

Mobile—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 514; gross receipts, 514; sales, 25; stock, 48,092; coastwise, 83.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,-976; gross receipts, 2,976; sales, 477; stock, 85,185; continent, 800; coastwise, 5,308.

Charleston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 306; gross receipts, 306; sales, 200; stock, 31,953; Great Britain, 6,308; coastwise, 1,836.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 824; gross receipts, 824; stock, 25,051.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,439; gross receipts, 2,439; sales, 1,256; stock, 57,498; coastwise, 1,611.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 679; gross receipts, 6,863; stock, 4,298; continent, 4,732.

New York—Quiet, 12.65; gross receipts, 5,031; sales, 400; stock, 93,218; France, 2,500; coastwise, 4,221.

Boston—Quiet, 12.65; net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 1,891; stock, 6,205; Great Britain, 553.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.90; stock, 2,008; continent, 50.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,657; gross receipts, 3,657; stock, 38,606.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 4,182; gross receipts, 4,182; stock, 4,797; coastwise, 1,146.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,516.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 539.

Newport News—2,911; net receipts, 2,911; stock, 2,911; Japan, 1,635.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 16.35; gross receipts, 1,635; Japan, 1,635.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 3,348; gross receipts, 3,348; coastwise, 3,348.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 46,472; Great Britain, 24,519; France, 7,806; continent, 6,817; Japan, 1,635; stock, 1,073,701.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 253,329; Great Britain, 90,068; France, 20,188; continent, 69,924; Japan, 14,818.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,-275,678; Great Britain, 2,416,514; France, 858,211; continent, 2,763,885; Japan, 372,390; Mexico, 21,602.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 16,540; gross receipts, 10,546; shipments, 11,142; sales, 265; stock, 180,521.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 765; gross receipts, 765; shipments, 220; sales, 250; stock, 81,755.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,-028; gross receipts, 3,579; shipments, 6,062; sales, 300; stock, 269,986.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¼; net receipts, 422; gross receipts, 1,150; shipments, 738; stock, 32,488.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,486; gross receipts, 2,486; shipments, 2,905; stock, 23,719.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 398; gross receipts, 398; shipments, 242; stock, 59,124.

Louisville—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 253; gross receipts, 253; shipments, 79; sales, 114; stock, 220.

Total today—Net receipts, 16,498; gross receipts, 19,180; shipments, 23,588; sales, 829; stock, 593,813.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices easier; middling fair 7.60; good middling 7.28; middling 6.96; low middling 6.70; good ordinary 5.92; ordinary 5.48. Sales 10,000, including 9,000 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 33,000 including 20,700 American.

Futures closed steady. February 6.60; February and March 6.59 1-2; March and April 6.61; April and May 6.57 1-2; May and June 6.57; June and July 6.54; July and August 6.50; August and September 6.40; September and October 6.27 1-2; October and November 6.19 1-2; November and December 6.15; December and January 6.14; January and February 6.14.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 6.—For the week ending Friday, Feb. 6:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 253,329.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 141,627.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,275,-678.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,-001,128.

Exports for the week, 294,018.

Exports for same week last year, 132,109.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,332,-671.

Total exports same date last year, 6,-310,537.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,073,761.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 837,874.

Stock at all interior towns, 857,377.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 722,105.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,130,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,475,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 309,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 6.—Turpentine, easy.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 48½; sales, none; receipts, 38; shipments, 324; stocks, 18,561.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,836; receipts, 1,-566; shipments, 579; stocks, 148,108. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.02½; E, 4.05; F, 4.07½; G, 4.10; H, 4.12½; I, 4.30; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.40; W W, 6.60.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

Heavy General Selling Following Announcement Made by Revision Committee of Exchange.

New York, February 6.—Announcement that the revision committee of the New York Cotton Exchange had decided to make no change in grade differences was followed by a heavy general selling movement in the market here during the latter part of the week.

After a quiet and steady early week, the market broke sharply and all months except March made new low ground for the season. Selling was accompanied by numerous predictions of still wider differences between New York and Liverpool. The relatively firm ruling of March was explained on the ground that prominent spot interests heavily short of May and July here against purchases abroad were holding March contracts with the possible intention of demanding deliveries which might be retended on May.

The heavy intosight movement has reflected the active spot demand from the South during January but has encouraged the larger views of the American crop while some authorities abroad contende that foreign cotton crops this season, for the first time on record may equal the American production. Such ideas of the world's supply seemed to offset the more optimistic view of general trade conditions in some local circles. There have been many reports of scarce seed in the Southwest, spot markets have not fully followed the break, and bullishly disposed traders claimed that trade buying was more active today around 11 3-4 for July cotton.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,626,872
New Orleans	1,337,130
Mobile	337,020
Savannah	1,590,381
Charleston	392,789
Wilmington	361,394
Norfolk	440,858
Baltimore	75,934
New York	4,396
Boston	11,715
Newport News	62,850
Philadelphia	228
San Francisco	145,195
Brunswick	250,441
Pensacola	117,514
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	28,472
Jacksonville	27,627
Texas City	412,961
Tacoma	29,534
Seattle	37,168
Aransas Pass	40,088
Minor Ports	4,189
Total bales	8,273,678

WHEAT PRICES WENT HIGHER.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Because blizzards and extreme cold in the West threatened danger to Autumn-sown wheat, prices today went to a higher level. Not all of the gain was held, but the market closed steady, ¼ to ⅜ above last night.

Corn finished ⅝ to ⅝@⅞ up, and oats at an advance of ⅛ to ¼@⅜. In provisions the outcome was a net decline of 2½ to 10c. Futures closing:

Wheat—May, 93¼; July, 88⅞.

Corn—May, 66⅛; July, 65⅝.

Oats—May, 39½; July, 39⅝.

Pork—May, 21.80.

Lard—May, 11.07½; July, 11.27½.

Ribs—May, 11.07½; July, 11.82½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@96¼; No. 2, hard, 91¾@92¾; No. 2, Northern, 91¾; No. 2, Spring, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 66@66½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42; standard, 40¼.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Increase Over Last Year for First Six Days of February.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement issued today shows for tne six days of February an increase over last year of 63,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 136,000. For the 159 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 159 days of last year 619,000, and behind the same days year before last 71,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 327,617 bales against 277,226 for the seven days ending this date last year and 417,999 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 8,272,406 against 8,052,862 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 779,793 against 791,084 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 729,212 against 619,399 last year; Southern mills' takings 2,041,000 against 1,739,571 last year.

The total movement for the 159 days of the season since Sept. 1st is 11,-822,411 against 11,202,916 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 207,342 against 214,759 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,863,415 against 3,655,990 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 48,578 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 92,709 and are now 352,936 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop the supply to date is 12,158,828 against 11,567,629 for the same period last year.

DUN'S STATEMENT.

Further Evidences of Reviving Business Activity.

New York, Feb. 6.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"There are further evidences of reviving business activity with the expansion in industrial operations constituting one of the best features of the situation. Somewhat less complaint is heard regarding labor conditions, as the number of unemployed, while apparently still large, has been reduced considerably of late. This obviously enhanced the purchasing power of the people and confidence in the future is gradually strengthening.

"Developments in iron and steel during the month were of such an encouraging nature that prices in certain finished lines have been advanced $1 a ton, a significant fact in view of the freedom with which concessions were formerly offered.

"Commercial failures this week are 372 against 309 last year. Failures in Canada number 57 against 46 last year."

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 6. — Cotton goods markets were quiet today. Domestic and foreign wools were bought more freely. Retailers are numerous in the markets. They are buying silks more liberally than usual.

STOCK QUOTATIONS LOWER

Speculative Opinion Was Bearish—Selling Became Heavier During Latter Part of Session.

New York, February 6.—Quotations worked lower slowly on the stock exchange. Speculative opinion was bearish. The recent tendency of the market encouraged traders to work for a reaction, and in the latter part of the day selling became heavier. A number of the popular stocks closed at materially lower figures. Further unfavorable railroad reports from December and Washington advices indicating the probability of a delay of the decision in the freight rate case, operated against railroad stocks, some of which were under heavy pressure. New York Central was weak, falling off to 91 5-8c. Rock Island shares resumed their decline. The common at 8 1-2 and the preferred at 13 3-4 touched new low levels. In the industrial list, coppers were affected by a break in the London market. Steel held up fairly well. London's operations here were on a reduced scale, only 50,000 shares being sold for foreign account.

In outside market there was a severe slump in the Standard Oil group. Excited dealings in these shares during the past few weeks with soaring prices in most instances lead to a relapse today. Declines ranged from 2 to 24 points.

Bonds moved irregularly with heaviness on convertible issues. American writing papers 5s dropped 5 points. Total sales par value $4,200,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 318,300 including: American Tobacco, 100; A. C. L., 100; C. & O., 1,400; Lehigh Valley, 3,100; L. & N., 200; N. & W., 600; Reading, 27,900; S. A. L., 600; S. A. L. preferred, ex-dividend, 1,200; Southern Railway, 3,600; Tennessee Copper, 2,600; United States Steel, 51,800; V. C. C., 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	26
American Can	31⅛
American Can, pfd	93
American Car and Foundry	51⅛
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Ice Securities	26⅞
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	68⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Sugar Ref	100½
American Tel and Tel	121¾
American Tobacco	246
Anaconda Mining Co	37⅛
Atchison	98¾
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	124½
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅜
Bethlehem Steel	36⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91¼
Canadian Pacific	216
Central Leather	30½
Chesapeake and Ohio	65⅞
Chicago Great Western	13⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105⅞
Chicago and North Western	134½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	22½
Consolidated Gas	135
Corn Products	12¼
Delaware and Hudson	157½
Denver and Rio Grande	17⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	28
Distillers' Securities	16½
Erie	30⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	48
Erie, 2nd pfd	38⅜
General Electric	147¼
Great Northern, pfd	135
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Illinois Central	113
Interborough Met	15½
Interborough-Met., pfd	61½
Inter Harvester	109
Inter Marine, pfd	13⅞
International Paper	9½
International Pump	8
Kansas CiCty Southern	26⅝
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	153¼
Louisville and Nashville	134
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	22
Missouri Pacific	27
National Biscuit	137
National Lead	49⅞
National Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12⅝
New York Central	91⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅞
Norfolk and Western	104½
North American	71¼
Northern Pacific	116⅜
Pacific Mail	26½
Pennsylvania	112⅝
People's Gas	123
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	22¼
Pressed Steel Car	42¼
Reading	167⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88½
Rock Island Co	8⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	13⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8
Seaboard Air Line	2
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	33½
Southern Pacific	97
Southern Railway	27⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	84
Tennessee Copper	35¾
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	162⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	85
United States Realty	55½
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	65¾
United States Steel, pfd	119⅜
Utah Copper	54½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	2⅞
Wabash, pfd	8¾
Western Maryland	31
Western Union	62
Westinghouse Electric	70¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
New Haven	73¼
Chino Copper	42½
Ray Con. Copper	19⅝
L. and M	126
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	174½
Lorillard, pfd	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 100¼, nominal. No. 2, hard, winter, 99; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03; No. 1, Northern Manitoba, 1.02¾.

Corn—Firm. New, No. 3, yellow, 70½.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm; unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 2.98; centrifugal, 3.48; molasses, 2.73; refined, steady; spot coffee, steady; No. 7, Rio, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16, nominal.

Potatoes—Irregular.

Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Peanuts—Dull and unchanged.

Peanuts—Dull and unchanged.

Freights—Dull and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady today, but the balance of the list was lower, under selling of July by outside longs, reports of easier crude markets and with heaviness in lard. Final prices were one point net higher on February and two to four lower on later months. Sales, 10,800 barrels.

Prime crude, 5.93@6.00; prime Summer 7.15; April, 7.19; May, 7.27; June, 7.38; yellow, 7.00@7.10; February, 7.06; March, July, 7.48; August, 7.60; September, 7.67.

Prime Winter yellow and summer white, 7.00@8.00.

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(advertisement.)

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. C. Tower, Jr., Murphy, Baltimore and New York, Southern Steamship Co.

Str. Truwor (Russian), 1,532 tons, Gulfport, Heide Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt and Son.

Str. Ethelwynne, (Bd.) 2,067 tons, Marsey, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt and Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal.

ROSIN—Steady at $2.80.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40¾; rosin, $3.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	126
Tar	146
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 226 barrels; tar, 87 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 824. Same day last year, 625 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 358,912.

Total receipts same day last year, 286,107 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—The Peanut market steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weak, 75 to 85 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 31st.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—22@23c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port,

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6th.

Atlantic Coast Line—680 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 96 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—144 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—1 cask spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar.

Total—824 bales cottor; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 126 barrels rosin; 146 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY

Of Cotton Issued Yesterday Shows Small Decrease for Week.

New Orleans, February 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows a decrease for the week just closed of 11,208, against a decrease of 160,781 last year.

The total visible is 6,256,064, against 6,267,272 last week and 5,827,918 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,547,064, against 4,581,272 last week and 4,483,918 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,709,000, against 1,686,000 last week and 1,344,000 last year. The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last week of 11,208, an increase compared with last year of 428,146.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton to date there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,251,000, against 3,359,000 last year; in Egypt 361,000, against 309,000 last year; in India, 749,000, against 623,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,895,000, against 1,537,000 last year.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Call money, steady, at 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@1¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼. Mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8390 for demand and 4.8575. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 45.

Today we will offer a small lot of kid gloves slightly spotted, cheap, C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 7, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .44; rainfall for the month to date, .44.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Rain Saturday, followed by clearing in afternoon; colder in west portion; Sunday, fair and colder.

The Port Calendar, February 7, 1914.

Sun rises	7:01 A. M.
Sun sets	5:48 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 44 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:15	7:30	1:57	2:30
Southport	4:51	5:14	11:35	11:37
Masonboro Inlet	4:40	5:03	11:15	11:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 6, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	30	30	.0
Asheville	raining	46	38	.56
Atlanta	raining	60	52	1.64
Augusta	raining	62	56	1.00
Birmingham	cloudy	66	54	.74
Boston	snowing	36	24	.10
Charleston	raining	64	56	.20
Charlotte	foggy	42	40	.82
Chicago	snowing	32	26	.22
Galveston	cloudy	72	64	.02
Jacksonville	pt cldy	70	60	.02
Memphis	cloudy	62	58	.04
Mobile	raining	78		2.14
Montgomery	raining	68	56	.42
New Orleans	cloudy	78	66	.12
New York	raining	36	26	.14
Oklahoma	clear	10	8	.04
Palestine	clear	66	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	42	30	.02
Raleigh	cloudy	48	40	.72
Savannah	raining	64	56	.54
Shreveport	cloudy	70	46	.82
St. Louis	snowing	40	32	.46
Washington	raining	36	32	.56

WILLIAMS SIGNED UP.

Pitcher Mailed Contract to Washington Americans.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 6.—Frank Williams, pitcher, purchased by the Washington American League team from the Helena, Mont., club of the Mountain States League, today forwarded a signed contract to Manager Griffith from his home at Ozark, Ark.

A-K TABLETS

Will Give Your Head a Rest.

(Advertisement.)

PILES are curable. All kinds mean suffering and danger. The CAUSE is always internal. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID tablets produce amazing results by attacking the INTERNAL CAUSE. The piles are dried up and permanently cured. 24 days' treatment, $1.00. DR. LEONHARDT CO., Buffalo, N. Y. (free book)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, In Admiralty.—D. McEachern Company, owners of the launch "Topsy" and Lighters No. 4 and No. 5, and bailee of the cargo of said lighters, against the Steam Tug "Protector" and the barge "Mattie L. Johnson" and their owners, etc.:

In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Dredge "Mattie L. Johnson," her tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said Court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the City of Wilmington, on the 11th day of February, 1914, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; therein on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there interpose a claim on the same, and to make their allegations in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By Jas. N. Fennell, Deputy Marshal.

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To Points and on Dates Named, With Return Limits as follows—the Amount in Parenthesis Representing the Round Trip Fare from Wilmington. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

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General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New Hanover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
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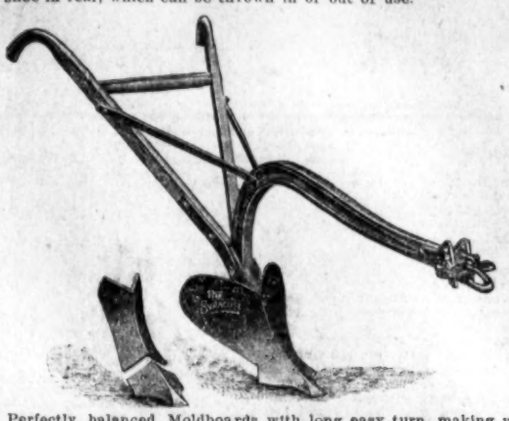

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10	30x3 Plain Clincher Casings, at	$10.75 each
10	30x3 1-2 Plain Clincher Casings at	$14.50 each
6	30x3 1-2 Non-Skid Clincher Casings, at	$16.95 each
8	32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4	32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1	32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2	35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

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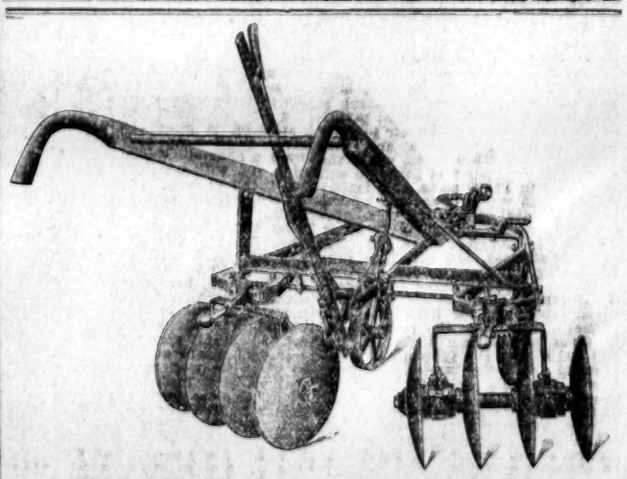

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Perhaps not, but, if you are wise, and love your family, you will.

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ATLANTIC LIFE INSURANCE CO.

James & James, District Agents, Wilmington, N. C.
W. C. Woodard, Jr., General Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

BIG WINTER RESORT

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ship of forty guns and his squadron consisted of six vessels. The depredations of these sea robbers became so alarming that Governor Spotswood, of Virginia, appealed to the British naval officers on that station, to send a force into Carolina waters and capture those desperate pirates. Two sloops of war were at once fitted out and a brave British officer, Lieut. Maynard, placed in command, who sailed from James river, November, 1718, and overtook Teach in Pamlico. As Maynard approached Teach, the pirate swore at him with the most horrid imprecations, saying that he would neither give nor take quarter. Maynard's ship unfortunately grounded, giving Teach the advantage, and the pirate's first broadside killed twenty of his men. Maynard saw that the situation was desperate, and promptly determined to fight hand to hand to the death. Teach immediately laid his ship alongside and boarded and the slaughter began. The deck was soon slippery with blood. Not a man on either side escaped unhurt, nearly all the pirates were killed or desperately wounded. Maynard and Teach fought hand to hand with their dirks. At last the pirate fell and the gallant Maynard, having ordered the pirate's head severed from his body, paced it at the end of his bowsprit and returned to Virginia.

"On Bald Head is now established, in striking contrast with those dreadful times, a well equipped life saving station, with a sturdy crew of brave hearts and strong arms, always alert for signals of distress at sea."

On the island itself is "Bald Head" lighthouse, with one of the highest towers and a light that is as powerful as any in the lighthouse service.

Just to the north of the island, on the mainland, is the site of Fort Fisher, where during the War Between the States occurred the heaviest bombardment of any battle since the invention of gunpowder, lasting for 56 hours.

Off to the east of the island lie Frying Pan shoals, a marine graveyard, on which many a vessel has gone to her doom, and in the waters around the island lie the hulks of many a blockade runner, sunk in efforts to escape the Northern gunboats during the war. Fort Fisher was the last of the Confederate ports to fall, and through this port the blockade runners brought the supplies that sustanied Lee's army during the last year or so of his desperate struggle against the overwhelming odds against him.

Across the river from the island is Fort Caswell, one of the most modern forts on the Atlantic coast, and always a point of interest.

Historic old Brunswick.

Just up the river is Old Brunswick, one of the most historic spots in North Carolina. It was here that the first permanent settlement in the State was made in 1725, though temporary settlements were made by a Massachusetts colony in 1660 and a colony at the mouth of Town Creek under Sir John Yeamans in 1664. Old Brunswick was the seat of the British government in Carolina, and here three British Governors, Johnson, Dobbs and Tyron, had their homes, also three acting Governors, Rice, Rowan and Hasell. The town was at one time attacked by Spanish pirates and in the battle which followed they were defeated and one of their men of war blown up.

In the winter of 1765 at Old Brunswick, occurred the first armed resistance to British rule, when a body of Colonists boarded a vessel carrying a shipload of stamps and threw them overboard. This was prior to the Revolution and prior to a similar occurrance in Boston Harbor, which is a well known historical fact.

All of these legends, facts and traditions will lend themselves most readily to the scheme of making a big winter resort on the island, forming splendid material wherewith to draw attention to the resort.

The further details of the development will be awaited with interest by people here as well as all over the State.

Story from Southport.

The following relative to the transaction is from The Star's correspondent at Southport:

Southport, N. C., Feb. 6.—Rumors which have been floating about here for several weeks, to the effect that Smith's Island, or as it is better known, "Bald Head", had been purchased by outside parties, have been found to be based on fact.

The head of the syndicate or company making the purchase, is Mr. T. G. Boyd, of Hamlet, N. C. The price is about $50,000, the company to develop the island is capitalized at $1,000,000. Work of preparing the island for a great resort is to begin within a few days, and will be rapidly pushed, the present owners expecting to have a first class, modern hotel erected and ready to receive guests by next winter. There will be attractive features made for guests in the way of entertainment, besides the wonderful natural beauties of climate, beaches and woodland.

Bald Head has always been a most fascinating place. Stories have been told for over 100 years, investing it with legends and more or less mythical tales of pirates with their secretly buried treasure. The upland has something like 5,000 acres, while the deed to the property is likely to call for 10,000 to 12,000 acres, this including the land which is covered by water a good deal of the time. The government has perhaps 20 to 30 acres, occupied by the Bald Head and Cape Fear lighthouses, and the Cape Fear life saving station.

Its sea beaches stretch some eight or ten miles, affording grand bathing possibilities, and for driveways. The palmetto flourishes, the cedar grows to great proportions, while the live and water oak, the yeopon and other growths are found in rich profusion. Heavy rich soil that will grow anything in the vegetable line, is found, so that with the proximity to the Gulf Stream, gardening can be conducted out in the open throughout the year. Natural oyster beds are at hand, with an exhaustless supply of a most excellent bivalve.

In the late '80s, a quarter of a century ago, Smith's Island was advertised for sale by Louis J. Poisson, as commissioner. A few years later, Dr. F. B. Ullery, of Chicago, bought the island for $25,000, making a first payment, and afterwards dropping the deal. The price since then has steadily gone upwards. The property belonged to the Walker estate, of Wilmington. The trade was made through Mr. W. H. Pyke, of this city.

REAL ESTATE MEN COMBINE.

Penny Brothers and Thomas Brothers Now One Firm.

Greensboro, N. C., February 6.—Penny Brothers and Thomas Brothers, two well known firms of real estate dealers, have consolidated and will hereafter work together in buying up and marketing suburban property divided into lots. Both concerns have done a big business in this line. The Pennys are known as the original twin auctioneers. The Messrs. Thomas started in the business with them several years ago, and later withdrew and organized a company themselves. They will have their offices here.

CLUB IS DECIDED ON

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ing. I said then and I say now, that if the Good Government League is honest in its efforts for good government, it is no rival of this club, for they both stand for the same thing. There is none in this club who wants to destroy anything of good. It is an insult to say so. Must a political organization forever be run by the same set of men to make it 'good?' and be handed down from set to set, one and the same set always, in order for it to be respectable? If so, where is the individual intelligence the Almighty gave every one of you?"

Mr. Wallace was heartily applauded, particularly when he belligerently asserted that he was not an "ex-Republican."

Mr. Eugene Bresson, special agent for the Hatters of North America, representing union organized labor, was present by invitation, and addressed the meeting briefly, stating that organized labor and the Independent Club were after the same thing—the bursting of political and commercial monopoly and the rule of the masses of the people. He hoped when next he came here, every office would be filled by men elected by the Independent Club. He noted with vast satisfaction that there had been a specific demand on the part of the club that organized labor be represented on its executive committee, and that a man was a member of it who was a union man. He guessed that 75 per cent. of the organized labor of Wilmington was present last night.

Louis Goodman, Esq., followed in a short talk on unity. He urged sticking together, pointing out that the only way the purposes of the club could be achieved was by harmony, fellow feeling, give and take and every man must resolve on it or the efforts of the club will be made null and void. He thought that efforts made last night, five days previous to the date selected for action on candidates, was in exceedingly bad form and taste. "There must be harmony, brotherly feeling, in mind and heart," he declared, amid applause.

Former Alderman J. O. Brown stirred the big body of men as nobody else during the evening. "It has done me good all over to come up here and see this great crowd of citizens," he said. "It reminds me of the days when we used to get together and fight for old Colonel Waddell. If we all get down and work, we will win. I like the way Mr. Plummer put it tonight. He said that next Wednesday night, if the club endorsed candidates, he had enough faith in the honesty and intelligence of the club to pick the right men, and whether all suited him or not, he would vote the Independent Club ticket. That's what I call a Man in this club!" he shouted, and the house roared with applause. "I didn't come up here and sign that book just to get in here," he went on. "I came in here to stand by you boys world without end!" and again Woolvin Hall shook with applause.

Empie Makes Speech.

The last speaker was Brooke G. Empie, Esq. He stated he was a candidate for Recorder, that the Recorder, now that he had civil jurisdiction, should be a lawyer. "You go to a carpenter when you want a house built, to a doctor when your leg is broken, to a lawyer about a legal matter You may ask why it was that I had Mr. Furlong appointed when I was in the Senate. No one here need to be reminded of the conditions then. We didn't have a court from September to January 28th—four months. Drunks, assaults, petty larceny cases and everything a magistrate couldn't settle, went to Superior Court. The result was there were 300 or 400 cases on the docket. The jail was filled, the stockade overflowing and the county home packed. We got to letting people go on $5, $3 and $2 bonds. With an average of three witnesses to a case, we were paying about $600 a day during a court. I saw that we must remedy this and stood for an inferior court. Col. Geo. L. Morton who was with me in the Legislature declared that the bill should not pass unless his friend Mr. Furlong was made Recorder, and to get the bill I agreed, but only until the first opportunity the people could have at electing a Recorder. Our courts were costing $24,000 a year. In six months every case was wiped off the docket and the court was soon making $1,200 profit. I felt that I had done a good job. Mr. Furlong has held the office five or six years. He has been satisfactory to some people and unsatisfactory to others. He now has civil jurisdiction, and I maintain that a lawyer is needed in the court. Any one of you can try a simple case; it takes a lawyer to handle legal matters. A man came to me with a civil case yesterday; I said it would have to go to Superior Court, and that it would be reached with luck in two and a half years for there were 500 cases ahead of it.

This is a splendid meeting. These men who crowd this hall have not come here, as Mr. Furgus said, for "a glass of beer and a ham sandwich." There is something more than that in the air. You can't tell me this great gathering is intent on no more serious thing than that evidently you want a change. If you stand by your club you will get it. I do not know what the club will do, but if it endorses Mr. Furlong next Wednesday night, I for one will vote for him. That is the only way to do. If you flash fire in different directions like two opposite poles, if each pulls in his own direction, your organization breaks down, becomes a disgarganized mass, is nothing but a mob. In organization, in unity, shoulder to shoulder to shoulder, fighting with solid front all along the line is the secret of whatever success you hope to win. No man can afford to come in here next Wednesday night, after what has been said here tonight, and not abide by the will of the majority of his fellows. The 11th of March will soon be here and there is work to do. See that you get true and tried men who will give you a fair count. Scrutinize the election officers and stand together as one man.

Following the speaking and business matters, the club enjoyed the banquet and smoker provided for the gathering.

HUSBAND DESERTED HER.

Salvation Army Renders Aid to Mrs. W. H. Merritt and Children.

Learning that Mrs. W. H. Merritt and children, who live at No. 1207 North Fourth street, had been deserted by her husband and left in destitute circumstances, Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, of the Salvation Army, yesterday secured aid from interested friends and rendered such aid as necessary to relieve present needs.

Mr. W. H. Merritt, until recently a member of the Wilmington fire department, has gone to Charleston, S. C., it is stated, and has advertised that he will not be responsible for any bills that his wife might make. She states that she has only recently returned from the hospital, since which time her husband has treated her cruelly and circulated false reports about the charncter of herself and eldest daughter.

HAD WON FAME AT 28.

Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, Byron, Emmett and Perry.

(St. Louis Republic.)

In his dignified tribute to Perry, former President Taft called attention to the fact that the hero of Lake Erie was only 28 when he won that glorious victory. An interesting roll might be called of the men who achieved deathless fame while yet in their twenties.

First of all, we suppose, would be Alexander, who had vanquished the world and for whom Fate flashed the doleful sign "nothing doing" ere yet he was hardly 30. The hang of his toga was still a matter of vast concern to the foppish Caesar when he was pushing his triremes across the channel to the chalf cliffs of Brittany. At 28 the youth of Napoleon was far behind and kings had learned to come down and personally open the door when he knocked. Burns was singing his last songs at 28, and Byron awoke to acclaim while still younger. The dead boy in a garret, 18 or thereabouts, was Chatterton. Emmett named the terms on which his epitaph might be written in the brave days when he was 21.

Slamming the door on history and sauntering out into the golden light of the living day, it is a pleasure to reflect that at 28 John D. Rockefeller was about as poor and honest as the rest of us, and athwart the smoke-wreathed sky line of Pittsburg no prophet could discern the roof of a Carnegie library. By way of citing the positive, we observe that Tyrus Cobb had put a flashing spike on the home plate of immortality while still under 28.

But of arms and the men, and letters and pelf and politics, enough! As a matter of fact and justice be it declared that the name of women who attain their greatest beauty without ever admitting 28 is legion—and will continue to be.

CATO'S RECIPE FOR CURING AREAL HAM.

Virginia Farmer Gives It With Native Smithfield Trimmings.

(Kansas City Star.)

Now if Mr. M. P. Cato did live some 2,000 years and more ago he had an appetite not far different from that of any twentieth century statesman who got his first training back on his father's narrow-acred farm. So it is that Cato felt like writing down something about how to cure hams. A Virginia farmer has translated what Cato has to say on this subject in "De Agricultura." This is included in "Roman Farm Management," which is published by Macmillan's. After giving Cato's instructions ,the translator goes the great Roman one better with some sugestions of his own. Here is what Cato says:

"This is the way to cure hams in jars or tubs: When you have bought your hams trim off the hocks. Take a half peck (semodius) of ground Roman salt for each ham. Cover the bottom of the jar or tub with salt and put in a ham, skin down. Cover the whole with salt and put another ham on top, and cover this in the same manner. Be careful that meat does not touch meat. So proceed, and when you have packed all the hams cover the top with salt so that no meat can be seen, and smooth it out even. When the hams have been in salt five days take them all out with the salt and repack them, putting those which were on top at the bottom. Cover them in the same way with salt and press them down.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Three Splendid Exhibitions of This Sport Last Nigmt.

The second of the series of basketball games in the Commercial League was played last night at the Y. M. C. A. The games were snappy and full of life and gave a splendid exhibition of this sport. Dosher won from Vollers by a score of 19 to 15; Polvogt from Jacobi by 17 to 9, and Yates from Baxter by a score of 21 to 19.

Following is the line-up of the three teams:

Jacobi	Position	Polvogt
Morrison	F	Justice
Seitter	F	McIntyre
Hines, E.	C	Gerdes
LeGwin	G	Houston
Joanson	G	Rennie Walker
Yates	**Position**	**Baxter's**
Houston, A. M.	F	Fillyaw
Westbrook	F	Mandell
Hines, H.	C	Bannerman
Perry	G	Cohenough
Brown	G	Dickson
Dosher	**Position**	**Vollers**
Shepard	F	Hammond
Davis	F	Lewis, J.
Call	C	Hussey
Lewis, R.	G	Hanson
Van Sproecher	G	Solomon

TEACHERS MEET MONDAY.

Regular Monthly Meeting This Morning at Hemenway School.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Hemenway school building, the meeting being held there on account of Superior court being in session at the Court House. A special feature of the meeting will be the reading of a paper by Prof. O. A. Hamilton on school management.

It is expected that all the teachers of the rural schools of the county will be in attendance. Following the address by Prof. Hamilton a number of topics of interest to the teachers will be taken up. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, is president of the association.

Washington, February 5.—Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, today presented to President Wilson the name of Representative Sharp, of Ohio, for ambassador to Russia. The President said he would take the name under consideration.

Roadside signs, each containing a single catchy sentence in large type, are proving effective in warning against fires on western forests. They give the essentials and tell the importance of protection against forest fires.

Of 606 fires last year on the national forests of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, more than one-half were caused by lighting. Campers set about one-tenth, and railroads one-twentieth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Str. Wilmington—Sunday Trip.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
J. M. Solky & Co.—A Difference.
Audubon Nurseries—Plating Time.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Room
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
For Sale—Cut Flowers.
Found—Bunch of Keys.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
For Rent—Down Stairs Room.
C. H. Bornemann—Grape Fruit.
C. H. Bornemann—25 Cent Sale.
A. G. Warren Co.—For Sunday.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
Car. B. and L. Ass'n—New Series.
E. G. Stevens—Southport Property.
C. H. Bornemann—Chickens and Eggs.

Funeral of Little Son.

The body of Ishmael Scull, the young son of James H. Scull, Esq., of Wilmington, whose death occurred Friday night, was taken to Cronly yesterday morning on the early train. The funeral was held there yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The interment was in the family burying ground near that place.

BUSINESS LOCALS

CHICKENS AND EGGS — Large, fat, grown chickens, 65c.; fresh country eggs, 30c. dozen; large yam sweet potatoes, 30c. peck; Shafer hams, 19c. lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. fe7-1t*

GRAPE FRUIT—Extra fancy, 3 for 25c.; larger size, 2 for 25c.; asparagus, 25c. can; Sugar Loaf Pineapple, 25c. can. Fine sweet potatoes, 30c. peck. C. H. Bornemann; 'Phone 853. fe7-1t*

25c SALE—3 pkgs. corn flakes, 25c.; 3 pkgs. oatmeal, 25c.; 3 cans corn, 25c.; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c.; 3 cans salmon, 25c.; 3 cans soup, 25c.; fish roe, 25c.; 3 cans Velva syrup, 25c.; 3 pkgs. gelatin, 25c. All goods guaranteed. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, 7th and Orange sts. fe7-1t*

FOR RENT—Furnished hall bedroom, to a gentleman. On car line. Three blocks from union station. Rent reasonable. 'Phone 1683-J. fe7-1t

CLOVER HILL BUTTER fresh churned in tub or blocks. The best our country produces. New ripe tomatoes, celery, new potatoes, California oranges, grape fruit, lemons and Baldwin apples. Corner Seventh and Chestnut. 'Phone 1038-J. C. H. Pape. fe7-2t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, with or without board; 225 Market street; 'phone 819-W. fe7-2t*

FOR RENT—One down stairs front room, bath, hot and cold water. Apply 112 Walnut street. fe7-1t*

LOST—On Fourth street, between Orange and Castle, bunch of keys. Reward if returned to Star office. fe7-2t

FOR SUNDAY—Cherry, chocolate, vanilla and sherry ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. fe7-tf

FRESH CUT FLOWERS at reasonable prices. Long-stemmed narcissus, 65 and 75 cents a dozen. Potted plants, funeral designs, 416 So. 2nd street; 'phone 779-W. fe7-1t*

DRESSED CHICKENS — Dressed chickens. Very best of pork, beef, veal, lamb, etc. Snap beans, new Irish potatoes, cauliflower, egg plants, fancy celery and lettuce; nice tomatoes, grape fruit and orange. Try us today. We have extra help to take care of orders; Palace Market, 108 So. Front St., 'Phone 72. fe7-tf

WANTED, ROOM—Young man wishes room with all modern conveniences. North of Market street. Address P. O. Box 73, City. fe7-1t*

SOUTHPORT, N. C.—I offer for sale that choice site known as the Brunswick Hotel, in Southport, N. C. This property is on corner of Bay and Potts streets, 120 feet frontage, overlooking Cape Fear River, 165 feet frontage on Potts street. Price is attractive. For terms, call or write E. B. Stevens. fe7-2t*

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can get same at Star office by describing and paying for this adv. fe7-1t

TODAY IS THE TIME for investors and rent payers to make start to own real estate. The Carolina Building and Loan Association makes money and enables you to pay yourself the rent. Take stock and see how easy it is to help yourself. Moore's Real Estate Agency is the place. E. T. Taylor, president; L. W. Moore, secretary. fe7-1t

WANTED TO SELL dry hardwood mixed with dry pine, cut and split stove lengths. Big load delivered in city, $1.25. 'Phone 1914. fe7-1t*

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of farm land for sale cheap. One mile from Atkinson. Owner leaving State. Only 25 miles from city. Apply to Box 63, Atkinson, N. C. fe6-6t*

WANTED—Good tenant for modern two-story residence just completed on Wrightsville Turnpike, Carolina Place. Immediate possession. 'Phone 836 for particulars. fe6-2t

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartment, No. 14, in "Cape Fear," three rooms and bath. Southern exposure, elevator service, heat and water free. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. fe6-tf

WANTED—Fifty old feather beds and fifty old woolen mattresses at once. Will pay highest cash prices. 'Phone 719-J, or address Wilmington American Feather Co., Gen. Del. fe6-6t*

MADAME CERUTI, of New York. — Hair work, manicure, massage, shampooing and scalp treatment a specialty. Braids, pompadours, curls, made from your own combings, 20 years' experience. Can bleach or dye the hair any shade desired. 910 South Seventh street; 'phone 1467-J. fe6-3t*

WANTED—A combination man for clerk and bookkeeper. Good salary for the right party. J. H. Hinton, Orton Hotel. fe6-2t

FOR SALE—Two large draft horses and two dray trucks. Address P. O. Box 16, City. fe5-4t

FOR SALE—One surry, one buggy and harness, practically new, in good condition. Apply 1419 Market street. fe5-4t*

LUMBER FOR SALE at Wynnewood Lumber Co.'s plant. We offer No. 4 flooring, ceiling, base, partition, framing, etc., at a low figure for cash. Come see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. fe5-tf

"ARE YOU HUNGRY?" We are at your service at May Bros.' delicatessen; 130 Market street; 'phone 1322. Will bring you everything ready and good to eat. fe5-6t

WE ARE NOW READY to take orders and serve all kinds of luncheons and suppers for outings, parties, clubs, churches, congregations, etc., at May Bros.' Delicatessen store, 130 Market street; 'phone 1322. fe5-6t

FOR SALE—200-egg incubator and brooder in good condition. Price $15. Address "Incubator" care Star. fe 4-3t*

FOR RENT—703 Orange street, seven rooms, modern conveniences. W. M. Cumming, agent. fe 4-tf.

FOR SALE—submerged head upright boiler, centrifugal pump, air pump, thirty foot launch. L. D. Potter, 5 Church St. Ja.31;fe.4-7-tf.*

THAT NEW YEAR Resolution about "saving" will be of little avail if you wait until October or November to start. Building and Loan stock is the best way for saving yet devised. Join the "Progressive" Association. Office 204 Princess st. New series opens Saturday, Feb. 7th. B. F. King, Jr. Sec-treas. ja. 25-28 30-fe1-7-5t

WANTED—A man of good character, who knows the Fire and Casualty insurance business. Commission contract. Four thousand dollars in premiums to start with. Address "Insurance" care Morning Star. fe.3-tf.

EXTRA CHOICE Florida lettuce and celery. Nice, fresh snap beans, new Irish potatoes, cauliflower, bell pepers, tomatoes, etc. The quality of our beef is excellent. Also choice pork, lamb and veal. Quick delivery. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street, phone 72. fe.3-tf.

IMPORTED WESPHALIAN ham, Braunchweiger cervelatwurst, Milwaukee cervelatwurst, anchovy paste, chicken paste, gooseliver paste, sardellen paste, tomato paste. Imported Frankfurt sausage, Truffle liver sausage, Pumpernickel in cans. Anchovies, sardellen ringe, gaffelbitar, Russian sardines and shad roe in cans. C. R. Pape, Phone 1038-J. Corner Seventh and Chestnut. fe.3-6t.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks and clerk-carriers. Thousands needed. Splendid salaries. Examinations soon. I conducted examinations. Trial examination free. Write Ozment, 47-D, St. Louis, Mo. fe.1-4t*

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co., Phone 312. Ja. 16-tf.

WANTED—Employment for a young man 19 years old, with fair education, industrious habits and reliable disposition. Salary secondary consideration. Address "Bildad" care Star. fe.3-tf.

EUREKA WOOD YARD, Pine, oak and ash, stick or sawed. Phone 857-J. 205 S. Water street. Oak, ash, black jack, cut and delivered $1.50 per load. Dry pine cut and delivered, $1.35. fe.3-5t*

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, two good pianos. Address C. W. Hollowbush, Post Office. fe6-3t

STORAGE—We are prepared to furnish storage in strictly fireproof warehouse for all purposes. For rate apply to Box 472 or Murray's Transfer Co. fe1-6t*

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter as well as everything in the grocery line call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. ja13-tf

FLOWER BEADS—I have just received a new supply of these hand carved California flower beads. Same can be seen at No. 320 N. Fifth street. J. D. Kelley. fe6-6t*

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—To quick buyer, double door, fire prof safe, at Uncle Charles Pawn Shop, 'Phone 642. ja.29-tf

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,000.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	540,643.32
Circulation	729,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10

Deposits:

January 13, 1912	$3,824,348.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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Wilmington, N. C.
'Phone 1699-J. -:- P. O. Box 1002.

FOR SALE.

The salvage and other property of the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Co., consisting in part of machinery, engine, boilers, wharves, docks, etc. Bids will be received for the whole or in part up to Saturday noon, February 7th, 1914.

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